

## **Media discussion questions**

### **The media personal questions**

- Where do you usually get the news from? Why do you choose that medium?
- Do you regularly read any magazines? What kinds of topics do they cover?
- Do you often read a newspaper? Why/ Why not?
- In which kinds of circumstances do you usually listen to the radio? Would you like to listen more often? Why/ Why not?

### **The media discussion points**

- Are the news sources available getting better or worse? What about the content of an average newspaper or television channel?
- Do large media organisations have too much influence?
- Do people in your country generally listen to the radio? What kinds of things?
- Do you think your government is doing enough to protect children from sexual and violent images?
- How important are newspapers? What is their future in the age of the internet?
- How much do you think the government should get involved in making sure the media are well balanced?
- How reliable are newspapers, television news and the Internet as news sources, do you think?
- Is the news sources we have becoming better or worse? What about the content of an average newspaper or television channel?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of people getting the news from the internet?
- What can be done to make the media better quality in your country?
- What could be the consequences of the decline of newspapers?
- What is the future for newspapers?
- What is the most important medium for people in your country? What about people your age?
- When will the Internet become the most important medium?
- Why are Japanese newspapers still doing okay?