News and media countable and uncountable
Different grammar section
Add -s to the one line in each pair below that can take it (because it has countable nouns).
article
news

paper (= newspaper)
paper (= the material)

(live/ cable/ satellite/ terrestrial) TV/ television (= what is broadcast)
widescreen TV/ television (= the piece of technology)

reality TV
talent show

radio (set/ cassette player)
(talk) radio

live radio (broadcasting)
live radio programme/ broadcast

storm/ hurricane/ typhoon/ cyclone/ shower
weather/ wind/ snow/ rain

justice
law

legislation
regulation

bureaucracy
bureaucrat/ civil servant/ public servant

ad/ advert/ advertisement/ commercial
advertising/ publicity

accident/ crash
road safety

entertainer
entertainment

music
pop video

humour
sitcom/ sketch show

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cop show
violence

costume drama/ historical drama
historical accuracy

science fiction
soap opera

animation
cartoon

column/ editorial
commentary/ opinion

politician
politics

reader/ listener/ viewer
readership/ listenership/ viewership

recycling
rerun/ repeat

product placement
reality show

weather
weather forecast

editing
editor/ editorial

investigation
investigative journalism

publisher
publishing

(print) journalist/ reporter
print (journalism)

conservatism
conservative

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spokesperson/ sponsor
sponsorship

download
streaming

footage
scene

CCTV
surveillance camera

DIY/ home improvement
DIY show/ home improvement show

popularity
viewing figure

research
source

quote/ quotation
misinformation/ fake news

scoop/ exclusive
topicality/ relevance

blog
citizen journalism

information
informant

(eye)witness
testimony

paparazzo
photography

medium
coverage

Check as a class, then try to make generalisations about what kinds of words take and don't take -s.

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Similar grammar section
The ones in each section below have the same grammar, i.e. both lines take -s or both lines don't take -s. Add -s anywhere that you can.
broadsheet
tabloid

subscriber
subscription

front page
full-page spread

caption
headline

attention
gossip

fame
notoriety

broadcaster
newsreader

documentary
listing

murder mystery/ whodunit
showrunner

episode
serial

storyline
cliff-hanger

news outlet/ media outlet
news agency/ channel

genre
subgenre

season
series

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