

Mass Media.

Newspapers are especially important nowadays and we can't imagine our life without them. There are newspapers for professionals, for businessmen, for children and teenagers, for men and women, for sports fans, for those who are interested in gardening, fishing, hunting, for those who keep pets and so on. Many newspapers express certain political opinion and people choose them according to their own political beliefs. Very often newspapers are full of dramatic events about natural disasters, plane crashes, murders and robberies.

The main source of news for millions of people is **television**. With its help we can see everything with our own eyes. It is the window on the world which gives us an opportunity to "travel" all over the world. TV gives us food for thought. It helps us to relax after a hard day's work and to escape from reality. There is always a great variety of programmes on TV: news and sport programmes, talk shows and TV games, documentaries and feature films, concerts and theatre performances. But nowadays there is a lot of violence on TV. Some people become TV addicts and they won't give up TV for anything in the world. Nowadays some children are so addicted to TV that they are not interested in anything else: they don't read books, communicate with adults and other children.

Many people prefer the **radio**. It is good to listen to it in the car, or in the open air, or when you do something about the house.