

Behind the news (p. 20-21)

1. Keep a record of disaster stories appearing in the media and record your findings in the table below:

Name of story/article/ headline	Source	Country	Disaster	Impact
e.g. 10 KILLED!	ABC TV news	China	Flood	10 people killed - thousands homeless

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2. Keep a record of disasters on the websites www.alertnet.org/ or www.reliefweb.int/ and record your findings in the table below. Compare these disasters with the disasters recorded in the popular media. Why might these be different?

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