

# IN THE NEWS TODAY:

First try to complete the gaps in the text. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense then listen to check your answers.

## Workers Protest Airline Job Cuts as Police

Police have \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) a protest by workers at the main national airline office. After yesterday's news that the company \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to cut 2,500 jobs, workers \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) this morning to express their feelings. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (take) action when a small number of people \_\_\_\_\_ (start) throwing bottles.



## Black Bears Celebrate Historic Cup Victory After 77

Fans of the Black Bears \_\_\_\_\_ (be) today still celebrating after their team \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the King's Cup for the first time in 77 years. In the most exciting final in a long time, the Bears \_\_\_\_\_ (win) 2-1. The winning goal \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in the last minute of the game, and \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) celebrations across the whole city.

## Deadly Pacific Storms Leave Thousands Homeless in

Big storms in the Pacific Ocean \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) eleven people and \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) serious damage to many parts of Vanuatu. In the capital, Port Vila, the bad weather \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) over 100 houses. Families \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) now outside — and \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) that the government \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to send help.



## One Dimension Fans Rush for Tickets as Singer

Tickets for a concert by the pop group One Dimension \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on sale today at the national stadium. Hundreds of fans \_\_\_\_\_ (queue) through the night to get the best seats. This \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to be the group's only concert this year because singer Harry Payne \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married in the autumn and \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to then take a break for six months.