

How to ...

talk about the news

4.05 | Listen to two conversations. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

1 Kitty Kristoff is the manager of a famous band.
2 Kitty quit because she wanted more money.
3 The cat's new home was far from his old one.
4 The cat's original owners decided to keep him.

4.05 | Listen again. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 Have you _____ the news about the singer Kitty Kristoff?
2 I don't usually _____ celebrities, but it's been all over the news.
3 Oh no. That's a _____.
4 Did you see the _____ about the cat who travelled hundreds of miles to get back home?
5 _____, its owners gave him away to new owners after their children left home because they didn't want a pet anymore.
6 Really? I can't _____ that!

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4.07 | Choose the correct words to complete the conversation. Then listen and check.

A: Have you been [1]**following** / **hearing** the news about the strikes?

B: Yes, it's received a lot of [2]**cover** / **coverage** on all the news channels.

A: I feel bad for the people trying to get to work. It's causing chaos. Do you know why they're on strike?

B: I don't know all the [3]**fact** / **details**, but basically, the drivers want more money and better working conditions.

A: It's been going on for days. I hope it ends soon.

B: [4]**Basic** / **Apparently**, there's going to be an announcement tomorrow. It [5]**seem** / **seems** they've made a deal with the government.

A: Really? [6]**It's** / **That's** a relief.

You are B. Listen and speak after the beep. Record the conversation.

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