



# 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!

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

A: Have you been <sup>1</sup>**following** / **hearing** the news about the strikes?

B: Yes, it's received a lot of <sup>2</sup>**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 <sup>3</sup>**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: <sup>4</sup>**Basic** / **Apparently**, there's going to be an announcement tomorrow. It <sup>5</sup>**seem** / **seems** they've made a deal with the government.

A: Really? <sup>6</sup>**It's** / **That's** a relief.

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