

1 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b, c or d) best fits each gap.

The real Anchorman

Comedy fans around the world are familiar with Ron Burgundy, the main character in the *Anchorman* films. The part of Ron Burgundy ¹ ____ by comedian Will Ferrell, who also wrote the script. The first *Anchorman* film takes place in the 1970s, in San Diego, where Ron is the number one ² ____ at Channel Four nightly news. With him on the programme, are reporters Brian Fantana and Champ Kind, as well as the ³ ____ of the weather report, Brick Tamland. All is well until their boss informs them that he has been forced ⁴ ____ the network to hire a woman, who will read the news with Ron. ⁵ ____ told this drives Ron mad because he thinks he's better than a woman. He believes that women shouldn't ⁶ ____ the same jobs as men. To Ron's surprise, however, the woman is fantastic at her job and better than him! Soon, Ron ⁷ ____ fired and the woman becomes the only star on the nightly news.

Ferrell told the readers of the *New York Times* ⁸ ____ that he got the idea for the film while watching a documentary about one of the first women to read the TV news in the 1970s. It had been difficult for her ⁹ ____ in an industry dominated by men. Ferrell saw the funny side of the story and a very funny film ¹⁰ ____!



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| 1 a plays | b is played | 6 a given | b be given |
| c has played | d play | c being given | d to be given |
| 2 a columnist | b blogger | 7 a get | b does |
| c newsreader | d editor | c has | d gets |
| 3 a presenter | b journalist | 8 a radio | b television |
| c DJ | d correspondent | c newspaper | d journal |
| 4 a by | b from | 9 a was accepted | b be accepted |
| c for | d with | c being accepted | d to be accepted |
| 5 a Be | b To be | 10 a made | b was made |
| c Been | d Being | c makes | d has made |