

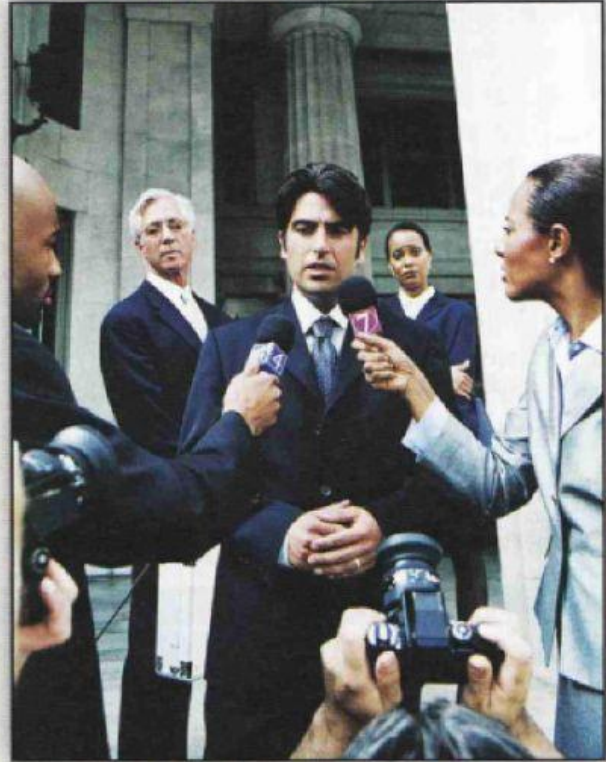
DAY 37: Diagnostic test

- 1 Read the newspaper article. Look at the **highlighted** grammar examples.

Minister wins case against newspaper

Sports Minister Andrew Morgan won his court case today against *The Globe*.

The newspaper claimed in March this year that Mr Morgan had used taxpayers' money to buy his new luxury apartment in London. Mr Morgan refused to admit doing anything illegal and said he would speak to his lawyers the following day. Although some of his political colleagues had advised him not to take *The Globe* to court, Mr Morgan decided against taking their advice. His lawyers supported his decision and today Judge Simmonds ordered the newspaper to pay the Minister £250,000. After the case we asked Mr Morgan how he felt about the result, and he told us he was delighted. When asked what his plans were now, Mr Morgan said he would be at work the following day as usual.



- 2 Now read the sentences and choose the correct words in *italics*. The **highlighted** grammar examples will help you.

- 1 My lecturer claimed that I *have* / *had* copied part of the last essay from someone.
- 2 Sean told me last Monday that he would call me *the following day* / *tomorrow*, but he didn't call me till the weekend.
- 3 Michelle asked me what I *thought* / *did I think* about her news.
- 4 The staff want to know what is *your decision* / *your decision is*.
- 5 The judge ordered *the girl to do* / *the girl should do* community service.
- 6 My teacher advised me *don't apply* / *not to apply* for a university course yet.
- 7 Bernie seems very unhappy but he won't tell *me* / *to me* what's wrong.
- 8 We told the children's parents what they had said, but the children refused to admit *to say* / *saying* anything wrong.