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HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

VOCABULARY

Reporting verbs

1 Find 11 more reporting verbs in the word search.



2 Match reporting verbs from Exercise 1 with the direct speech sentences.



- 1 'No, the government is not going to close any more hospitals.' _____
- 2 'Yes, it's true what you've heard. Our star player is leaving the team.' _____
- 3 'I've told you a hundred times. I don't know who Kevin is.' _____
- 4 'Why don't you look it up on Wikipedia?' _____
- 5 'No, I'm not doing it. I'm not going shopping with you.' _____
- 6 'I hate watching ads before videos. They're so annoying.' _____

3 Complete the story with the reporting verbs in the box. (See the *Learn to learn* tip in the Student's Book, p107.)

admit announced apologise claimed
discovered promised

Giles had to ¹ apologise to all his followers for telling a big lie! On his vlog, Giles ² that he had been asked to play in a video game competition. He ³ that the designers of the video game wanted him to play. At the end of his vlog, he ⁴ to tell everyone all about it the following week. So, we waited for his vlog. Nothing happened. He didn't appear. When the competition came, we all watched, but he wasn't there either. That's when we ⁵ that he was lying. Giles had to ⁶ it had all been a lie. He has lost a lot of followers ... including me.

4 Write a sentence using the reporting verb and your own ideas about a time when ...

1 a teacher announced something.

2 someone refused to do something.

3 a friend apologised.

4 someone promised that they would do something for you.

5 you complained about something.

Explore it!



Guess the correct answer.

The first 24-hour news channel was CNN, which started in

a 1980 b 1995 c 2000

Find an interesting fact about a news channel or website. Send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them in the next class.