

UNIT 12: Did you hear the news?

Pair with Conversation Lesson on page 77

1. Watch the video. Choose (✓) *True* or *False*. Then correct the false statements with a partner.

	True	False	
1. The article was about how trees communicate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. It said that trees share information through their leaves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. It said that they warn other trees about harmful insects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. The story came from a news site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

2. Watch the video again. Choose the correct answer.

- The first tree produces chemicals the insects *love* / *hate*.
- Other trees *learn to* / *can't* produce the same chemicals.
- The trees share the recipe with *other trees* / *the insects* in the forest.
- A forest manager wrote *a blog* / *a book* about the subject.

3. Take turns telling your partner about an interesting news story you heard recently. Take notes. Tell another pair your partner's news story.

Of the four stories, which one was the most unusual or interesting? Why?

My news story	My partner's news story