

GIVING AND REACTING TO NEWS

a 6.11 Cover the dialogue and listen. What's Ben's news? Who is more surprised, Jacques or Nicole?

b Read the dialogue. In pairs, what do you think the missing words are? Don't write them in yet.

Ben Hi.

Nicole / Jacques Hi. / Hello.

Nicole Did you have a nice weekend?

Ben Oh yeah. You'll never _____ who I saw on Saturday.

Nicole Who?

Ben Allie...and Mark. In the Louvre...together. _____?

Jacques You're _____.

Ben It was definitely them. And they looked really close. I think they were holding hands.

Jacques No! I don't _____ it.

Ben It's true, I'm _____ you! And I think they saw me because they turned and left really quickly.

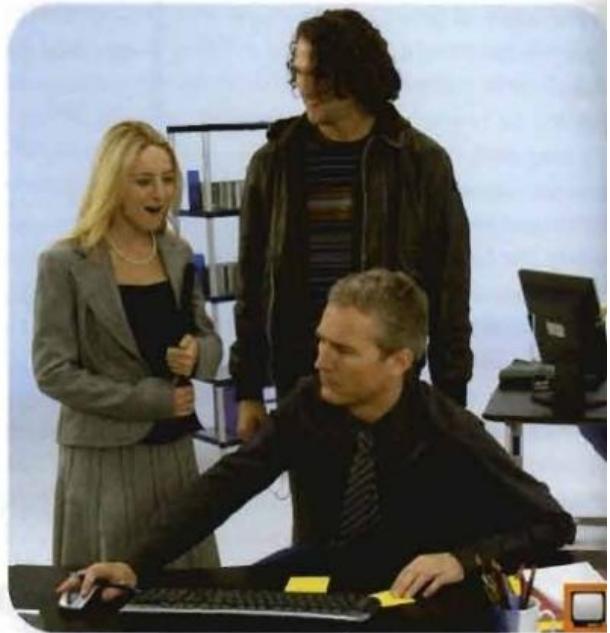
Jacques Are you _____?

Nicole You know, I'm not surprised. I think they've been seeing each other since Mark arrived. Or maybe even before.

Jacques That's _____. What makes you say that?

Nicole When I went to look at Mark's new apartment, I'm sure Allie called him on his mobile. And I've seen her looking at him in a certain way...

Ben Hey, quiet everyone. It's Mark.

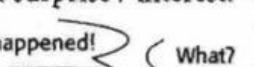


c Listen again and complete the dialogue.

d 6.12 Listen and repeat the highlighted phrases. Copy the rhythm.

e Cover the dialogue. Try to remember five ways of reacting to news with surprise or interest.

f In pairs, invent some news about a famous person to tell other students. Take turns to tell your news. React with surprise / interest.

You'll never guess what's happened! 

SOCIAL ENGLISH For your eyes only

a 6.13 How does Allie reply to Mark's email?
b Listen again and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Jacques had a busy weekend.
- 2 Mark invites Ben and Jacques to his flat for a meal on Saturday.
- 3 Mark says he went to the Louvre with a friend.
- 4 Ben says he saw Mark at the Louvre.
- 5 Everybody gets the same email from Allie.

USEFUL PHRASES

You must come r_____ for a meal one evening.
That w_____ be very nice.
So didn't you go out at a _____?
I felt l_____ (getting a bit of culture).
That's f_____. I went to the Louvre on Saturday, too.
I didn't see you e_____.

c 6.14 Complete the USEFUL PHRASES. Listen and check.
d Listen again and repeat the phrases. How do you say them in your language?

