

# IN THE NEWS TODAY:

First try to complete the gaps in the text. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense then listen to check your answers.

## Workers Protest Airline Job Cuts as Police

Police have \_\_\_\_\_ (**stop**) a protest by workers at the main national airline office. After yesterday's news that the company \_\_\_\_\_ (**plan**) to cut 2,500 jobs, workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**meet**) this morning to express their feelings. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) action when a small number of people \_\_\_\_\_ (**start**) throwing bottles.



## Black Bears Celebrate Historic Cup Victory After 77

Fans of the Black Bears \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) today still celebrating after their team \_\_\_\_\_ (**win**) the King's Cup for the first time in 77 years. In the most exciting final in a long time, the Bears \_\_\_\_\_ (**win**) 2-1. The winning goal \_\_\_\_\_ (**come**) in the last minute of the game, and \_\_\_\_\_ (**cause**) celebrations across the whole city.

## Deadly Pacific Storms Leave Thousands Homeless in

Big storms in the Pacific Ocean \_\_\_\_\_ (**kill**) eleven people and \_\_\_\_\_ (**cause**) serious damage to many parts of Vanuatu. In the capital, Port Vila, the bad weather \_\_\_\_\_ (**destroy**) over 100 houses. Families \_\_\_\_\_ (**sleep**) now outside — and \_\_\_\_\_ (**hope**) that the government \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to send help.



## One Dimension Fans Rush for Tickets as Singer

Tickets for a concert by the pop group One Dimension \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) on sale today at the national stadium. Hundreds of fans \_\_\_\_\_ (**queue**) through the night to get the best seats. This \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) to be the group's only concert this year because singer Harry Payne \_\_\_\_\_ (**get**) married in the autumn and \_\_\_\_\_ (**plan**) to then take a break for six months.