

# 1 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b, c or d) best fits each gap.

## The real Anchorman

Comedy fans around the world are familiar with Ron Burgundy, the main character in the *Anchorman* films. The part of Ron Burgundy <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_ by comedian Will Ferrell, who also wrote the script. The first *Anchorman* film takes place in the 1970s, in San Diego, where Ron is the number one <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_ at Channel Four nightly news. With him on the programme, are reporters Brian Fantana and Champ Kind, as well as the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_ of the weather report, Brick Tamland. All is well until their boss informs them that he has been forced <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_ the network to hire a woman, who will read the news with Ron. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_ told this drives Ron mad because he thinks he's better than a woman. He believes that women shouldn't <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_ the same jobs as men. To Ron's surprise, however, the woman is fantastic at her job and better than him! Soon, Ron <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_ fired and the woman becomes the only star on the nightly news.

Ferrell told the readers of the *New York Times* <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_ that he got the idea for the film while watching a documentary about one of the first women to read the TV news in the 1970s. It had been difficult for her <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_ in an industry dominated by men. Ferrell saw the funny side of the story and a very funny film <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_!



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| 1 a plays     | b is played     | 6 a given        | b be given       |
| c has played  | d play          | c being given    | d to be given    |
| 2 a columnist | b blogger       | 7 a get          | b does           |
| c newsreader  | d editor        | c has            | d gets           |
| 3 a presenter | b journalist    | 8 a radio        | b television     |
| c DJ          | d correspondent | c newspaper      | d journal        |
| 4 a by        | b from          | 9 a was accepted | b be accepted    |
| c for         | d with          | c being accepted | d to be accepted |
| 5 a Be        | b To be         | 10 a made        | b was made       |
| c Been        | d Being         | c makes          | d has made       |