

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.