

talk about the news

3 A  **4.05** | Listen to two conversations. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Kitty Kristoff is the manager of a famous band.
- 2 Kitty quit because she wanted more money.
- 3 The cat's new home was far from his old one.
- 4 The cat's original owners decided to keep him.

B  **4.05** | Listen again. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 Have you the news about the singer Kitty Kristoff?
- 2 I don't usually celebrities, but it's been all over the news.
- 3 Oh no. That's a
- 4 Did you see the about the cat who travelled hundreds of miles to get back home?
- 5, its owners gave him away to new owners after their children left home because they didn't want a pet anymore.
- 6 Really? I can't that!

C  **4.05** | Listen again and check.

PRONUNCIATION

4  **4.06** | **word stress in adverbs for summarising** | Listen to the sentences. Underline the stressed syllable in the adverbs. Then listen again and repeat.

- 1 Apparently, there's going to be a protest next week.
- 2 Basically, he quit because he found a better job.

5A **4.07** | Choose the correct words to complete the conversation. Then listen and check.

A: Have you been ¹**following** / **hearing** the news about the strikes?

B: Yes, it's received a lot of ²**cover** / **coverage** on all the news channels.

A: I feel bad for the people trying to get to work. It's causing chaos. Do you know why they're on strike?

B: I don't know all the ³**fact** / **details**, but basically, the drivers want more money and better working conditions.

A: It's been going on for days. I hope it ends soon.

B: ⁴**Basic** / **Apparently**, there's going to be an announcement tomorrow. It ⁵**seem** / **seems** they've made a deal with the government.

A: Really? ⁶**It's** / **That's** a relief.

B **4.08** | You are B in in Ex 5A. Listen and speak after the beep. Record the conversation if you can.

C Listen to your recording and compare it to Ex 5A.