



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 23 Session B

**3rd**  
SECONDARY

**IN THE NEWS**

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# HELICOMOTIVATION

No, it was just a dirty sock! .

## There's a lizard under the bed!

A 'terrified' family called the animal charity RSPCA when they thought there was a dangerous lizard in their house. They **explained** that the pink and brown creature was hiding under their teenage daughter's bed. RSPCA officer Vic Hurr **agreed** to visit their home in Coventry, UK. She **offered** to remove the creature – but soon realized that it was just a dirty sock!



The teenage daughter **admitted** that she hadn't cleaned her room for a while, and **promised** to look after her socks better. Ms. Hurr **advised** her to clean her room more often, and **suggested** that she should look for another 'creature' as they usually come in pairs!

**2** Complete 1–5 in the table with the bold verbs in exercise 1.

| Verb patterns           |                     |                              |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>v + that</b>         | <b>v + to</b>       | <b>v + object + to</b>       |
| explain that            | agree to            | <b>1</b> advise (someone) to |
| <b>2</b> admit that     | <b>3</b> offer to   | ask (someone) to             |
| <b>4</b> suggest (that) | <b>5</b> promise to | invite (someone) to          |
| say that                | refuse to           | tell (someone) to            |

### 3 Circle the correct option.

1 Our teacher said (...) read the article.

**a** to      **b** us to      **c** that we should

2 We promised (...) our homework.

**a** do      **b** to do      **c** doing


3 My friend invited (...) go to her birthday party.

**a** to      **b** us to      **c** that we should

4 I explained (...) busy.

**a** her that I was      **b** that I was      **c** to be

# A radio news bulletin

**4**  54 Listen to a radio news bulletin. Which four types of news do you hear?

- an international news story **1**
- sports news **3**
- a national news story **2**
- entertainment news **Not mentioned**
- a local news story **4**



## Subskill: Guessing meaning from context

You don't need to understand every word. But if there's an important word you don't know, try to guess its meaning from the context.

**5** Listen again. Guess the meaning of the words by listening to the context of the news stories.

1 survey

4 heatwave

2 citizen

5 hosts

3 meteorologists

6 equestrian events

**Survey**



**Citizen**



**meteorologist**





**Heatwave:** A continuous period of unusually hot weather.



**host:** Someone who introduces and talks to people taking part in a television or radio program



**Equestrian event:** Related to riding horses



**6 Listen again. Answer the questions.**

**8**

Vocabulary and Listening

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- 1 According to the World Happiness Report, what are the three happiest countries in the world?

**Finland, Norway, Denmark**

- 2 How many people live in Finland?

**5.4 millions**

- 3 What three pieces of advice are given to help people stay safe during the hot weather?

**Stay indoors, use sunscreen, drink plenty of water (and) not to sunbathe between 12 :00 and 3:00 p.m**

- 4 Why is the heatwave good for supermarkets?

**Because ice cream sales are double the average.**

- 5 Which city will host the Olympic Games® in 2028?

**Los Angeles.**

- 6 Have the Olympic Games been in Paris before?

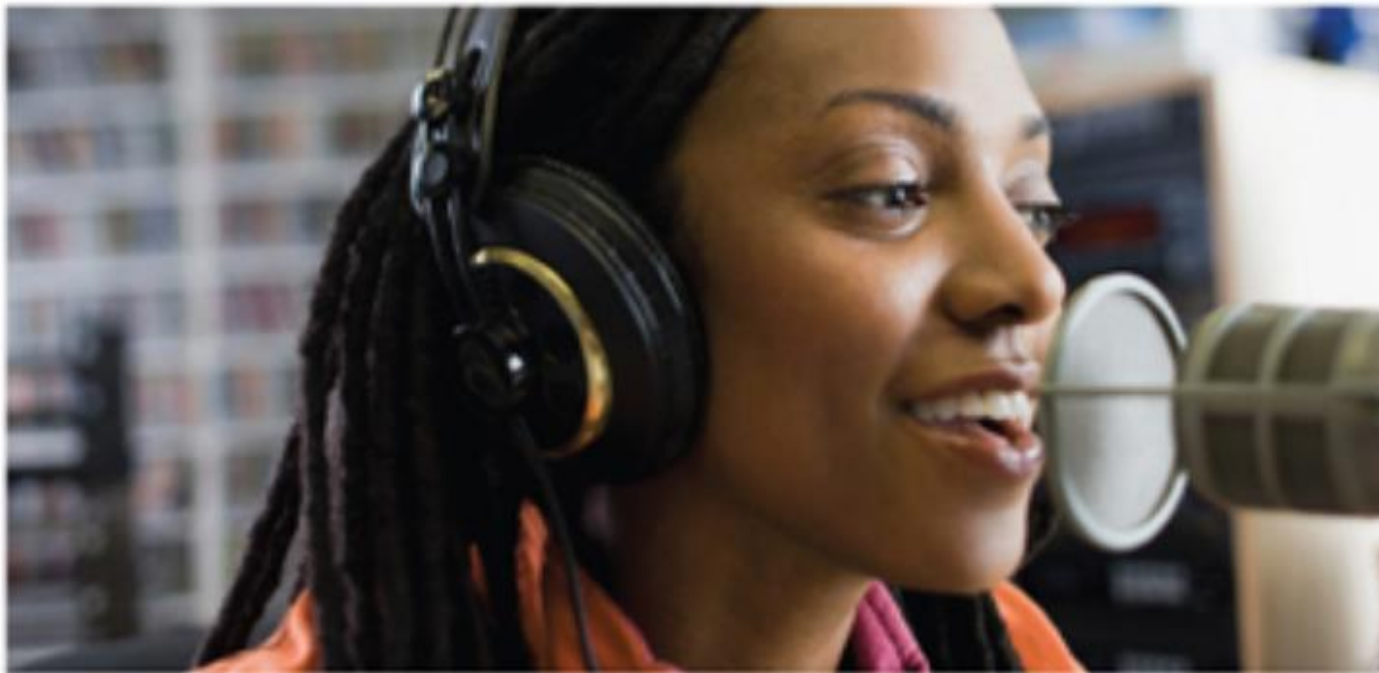
**Yes, (in 1924)**

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Do you ever listen to the radio? If so,  
which stations?

Students's answers



## Reported offers, requests, suggestions and commands

1 Read the examples and match 1–5 with a–d.

a) offers

4

b) requests

1

c) suggestions

5

d) commands

2,3

## Reported offers, requests, suggestions and commands

- 1 'Please rate your happiness levels,' they said.  
> They **asked** people **to rate** their happiness levels.
- 2 'Drink plenty of water!' they said.  
> They **told** people **to drink** plenty of water.
- 3 'Don't sunbathe between 12 and 3!' they said.  
> They **told** people **not to sunbathe** between 12 and 3.
- 4 'We'll wait until 2028,' said Los Angeles.  
> Los Angeles **offered to wait** until 2028.
- 5 'You should clean your room more often,' said Vic.  
> Vic **suggested that she clean** her room more often.

a offers

b requests

c suggestions

d commands

## 2 Look at the examples in exercise 1 again and circle the correct option in rules 1–5.

- 1 In reported requests, we use **ask/tell** + object + *(not) to* + base form.
- 2 In reported commands, we use **ask/tell** + object + *(not) to* + base form.
- 3 We **use/don't use** an object after the verb *offer*.
- 4 We report suggestions with the verb *suggest* + **to/that**.
- 5 We **change/don't change** personal pronouns and possessive adjectives in reported offers, requests, suggestions and commands.

## 3 Circle the correct option.

I was on TV yesterday!

Really? Why?

They **1 asked/told** me to do an interview on the local news. They asked **2 me to/that** I talk about my volunteer work.

Did they offer **3 to pay you/you to pay**?

They did, but I told them **4 don't/not to** worry. They **5 offered/told** to make a donation to the charity instead. I suggested that people **6 look/to look** at the website.

## 4 Complete the reported offers, requests, suggestions and commands.

- 1 'I'll pay for the tickets!' She offered ...**to pay for the tickets.**
- 2 'Put your phones on silent!' They told ...**us to put our phones on silent.**
- 3 'Please come for an interview next Monday.'  
They asked ...**me to go for an interview next Monday.**
- 4 'Why don't you call me later?' He suggested ... **that I call him later.**
- 5 'Don't tell anyone your password!' They told ...**me not to tell anyone my password.**



**5** Write a reported offer, request, suggestion or command for each message.

1 'Don't be late!' Dad

*Dad told me not to be late.*

2 'Could you help me with the computer?'

Grandma **asked me to help her with the computer .**

3 'We'll take you out for your birthday!' Aunt Jane

and Uncle Sam **offered to take me out for my birthday.**

4 'You must call me a.s.a.p!' Paula **told me to call her.**

5 'How about getting the bus to my house?' Jake

**suggested that I get the bus to his house.**



## GRAMMAR ROUND-UP

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**Usain Bolt:**  
from track to pitch

Olympic athletics champion Usain Bolt **1 makes/has made/was making** his soccer debut for Australian team Central Coast Mariners. About 10,000 fans watched the Jamaican sprinter when he **2 brought/is brought/was brought** on as a substitute towards the end of the 6–1 win. After **3 play/to play/playing** for about 20 minutes, Bolt almost scored. He **4 said/told/told to** reporters that he **5 is/was/has been** 'in good shape', and asked his coach **6 give/to give/giving** him four months to get fit. Bolt **7 has dreamed/had dreamed/was dreaming** of playing soccer professionally before he went on to win eight Olympic gold medals. Perhaps soon his dream **8 is coming/will come/will be coming** true!

**HOMEWORK**  
from 1 to 5

6) to give

7) had dreamed

8) will come

