



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 24 Session A

**3rd**  
SECONDARY

**IN THE NEWS**

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# Reacting to news

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Watch the video.



American Arsenal Australian  
Chelsea phone radio

# Reacting to news

**1** Complete 1–4 with words in the box. There are two extra words.

Logan

Did you hear the news about Usain Bolt?

Mae

No, what happened?

Logan

Apparently he's playing for **1 Arsenal**

Mae

That's crazy! Are you sure it's true?

Logan

My sister told me that she'd heard it on the **2 radio**.

Mae

No way, that can't be true!

Logan

That's what she said.

Mae

I think she must have misheard. Are you sure she didn't say an **3 Australian** team?

Logan

Oh, maybe. Yes, you might be right.

Mae

Hmm – I think that's more likely.

Logan

Let's Google it and check!

Mae

Yes, good idea. I'll have a look on my **4 phone**.

## 2 Watch again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where had Logan's sister heard the news?  
on the radio
- 2 Why didn't Mae believe him?  
Mae thought she must have misheard and that it was an Australian team.
- 3 What did they do to check?  
They looked it up on Mae's phone.

### 3 Watch again. Which Key phrases show doubt?

#### Key phrases

Did you hear the news about ... ?

No, what happened?

Apparently, ...

That's crazy/terrible/great **Are you sure it's true?**

... told me that he/she had heard it on the radio

**No way, that can't be true!**

He/she must have misheard/misunderstood.



**UK → US**

I'll **have** a look. (UK) → I'll **take** a look. (US)

**4** Create your own dialogue. Follow the steps in the Skills boost.

**Mo Farah to play for England?**

**Tornado sweeps through Madrid.**

## SKILLS BOOST

**THINK**

Choose your news topic and make notes about it.

**PREPARE**

Prepare a dialogue. Remember to include Key phrases for reacting to news.

**PRACTICE**

Practice your dialogue. Remember to use appropriate intonation for expressing doubt.

**PERFORM**

Act out your dialogue for the class.



## 5 **Peer review** Listen to your classmates. Answer the questions.

- 1 What news did they talk about?
- 2 Which Key phrases did they use?
- 3 Did they use intonation to express doubt?

# Intonation in reported speech


**1**  **81** Listen and repeat the sentences in direct speech. Pay attention to the stressed words.

1 I heard it on the radio.

2 It was a joke!

3 Listen carefully!



**2**  **82** Listen to the sentences in reported speech. What do you notice about the reporting verbs?

- 1** She said she'd heard it on the radio.
- 2** He admitted that it was a joke.
- 3** She told us to listen carefully.



