



# ENGLISH

Chapter 24  
Week 24

**3rd**  
SECONDARY

**IN THE NEWS**

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## HELICOMOTIVATION



- 1 Read the text and check the meaning of the verbs in bold. Was there a lizard under the bed?

## 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> advice (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



# Reacting to news

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Watch the video.



## 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.



## Reported speech

- 1** **Reinforcement** Read the comments about news. Complete the sentences in reported speech.

'I'm writing a news story for the school newspaper,' said Mia.

'I watch the news on TV,' Will told me.

'People can't trust the news these days,' said Harper.

'I've read a lot of stories online that I don't believe,' said Cristina.

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- 2 **Reinforcement** Read the news story and write what the people said in direct speech.

## New Sports Center opens

At last, the new sports center has opened in Cambridge. What do people think of it? Well, 15-year-old Daniel Stevens told us that it was better than the old sports center. He said he was sure that people would use it more. Student Chloe May said that she had never been to the old sports center, but that she'd swum in the new swimming pool three times. She said that she couldn't wait to go again. In fact, she was going there when we spoke. It seems ...



- 1 'It is better than the old sports center,' Daniel told us.
- 2 'I'm sure that people will use it more,' he said.
- 3 'I never went to the old sports center,' said Chloe.
- 4 'But I have swum in the new swimming pool three times,' she said.
- 5 'I can't wait to go again,' she told us.
- 6 'In fact, I 'm going there now!' she said.



### 3 Challenge Read the words of an actor. Then complete the news story.

'Yes, it's true that I'm making a new movie right now, but I can't tell you much about it – it's a secret. It'll be about life on another planet, but it won't be a typical science-fiction movie. I've wanted to work with the director before, but we haven't found time in our busy schedules to make a movie together before. We met in Los Angeles six months ago, and we started filming last week ...'

#### Jamie Ball stars in new sci-fi movie

In his press conference, Jamie Ball told us that he **1** was making a new movie. Although he said he **2** couldn't tell us much about it because it **3** was a secret, he said that it **4** would be about life in space. He also added that it **5** wouldn't be a typical science-fiction movie. The name of the director is a mystery. Jamie told us that he **6** had wanted to work with this particular director before, but that they **7** hadn't found time in their busy schedules to make a movie together. He said that they **8** had met in Los Angeles six months ago, and that they **9** had started filming the week before.



5 **Reinforcement** Look at the pictures. Circle the correct option in the sentences.

You should look up new words in a dictionary.



Can you open the window?



Stop talking!



Don't make too much noise.

- 1 Sam suggested **that Jess look up** to look up new words in a dictionary.
- 2 Toni asked Adam **that he open** to open the window.
- 3 Ellie told Carly **to stop** stop talking.
- 4 The teacher told the class **don't** not to make too much noise.



- 1 Our teacher told us (...) careful about fake news.  
**a** be                      **b** to be                      **c** not to be
- 2 A friend of mine suggested (...) his blog.  
**a** read                      **b** to read                      **c** that I read
- 3 I offered (...) Mehmet a link to my favorite news website.  
**a** send                      **b** sending                      **c** to send
- 4 My dad asked (...) quiet while the news was on TV.  
**a** me be                      **b** me to be                      **c** that I was
- 5 Our teacher suggested (...) for the same story in different places.  
**a** that we look                      **b** to look                      **c** look
- 6 I told my brother (...) everything that he reads.  
**a** not to believe                      **b** not believe                      **c** to not believe



**4** **Challenge** Write what the people said in direct speech. Which news story do you think didn't appear in the news?

- 1 The girl told reporters that she had seen the Loch Ness monster in Scotland and that she'd taken a photo of it.

**I saw the Loch Ness monster in Scotland and I took a photo of it.**

- 2 The man said that his dog Benny could ice-skate and that he could play ice-hockey. He said there was nothing that Benny couldn't do on ice!

**My dog can ice-skate and he can play ice-hockey. There is nothing Benny can't do on ice!**

- 3 The restaurant owner said that many people were ordering their speciality – pizza with fries and curry sauce on top.

**Many people are ordering the specialty – pizza with fries and curry sauce on top.**



- 4 A politician told us that Justin Bieber would probably be the new Canadian ambassador to the USA.

Justin Bieber will probably be the new Canadian ambassador to the USA.

- 5 The man said that he spent his free time traveling the world, and he knitted a sweater in each place.

I spend my free time traveling the world, and I knit a sweater in each place.

- 6 The boy said that he had been to space many times and that he had met a lot of aliens.

I have been to space many times and I have met a lot of aliens.





## Modals of deduction

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## Reinforcement

Circle the correct option.



Finn: Did you hear the story about the penguins that paint with their feet?

Anna: That **1 must/can't** be true! Penguins don't paint!

Finn: It is true. My cousin told me about it.

Anna: You must **2 misunderstand/have misunderstood**.

Finn: No, she told me that she'd seen a video of them. It **3 must/can't** be true!

Anna: Well, I know that other animals paint, so you **4 can't/might** be right.

Finn: Let's go online and see.

Finn: Did you hear the news that the next James Bond will be a woman?

Anna: No way! You **5 must/must have** misheard.

Finn: But there are a lot of female superheroes these days.

Anna: But James Bond is always a man. It **6 might/can't** be true.

Finn: Well, you might **7 be** **have been** right, but I'm going to Google it and check.

HOMEWORK  
from 1 to 5

