

TALKING ABOUT THE NEWS

Lesson: Talking About The News

At the end of today's lesson, you will:

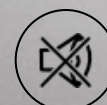
- Be able to talk about the news
- Be able to pronounce the sounds /æ/ and /e/ correctly
- Be aware of some vocabulary relating to today's topic



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Warm up

Watch the video and answer the questions.

1. What is the video about?

2. What kind of news do you find interesting?



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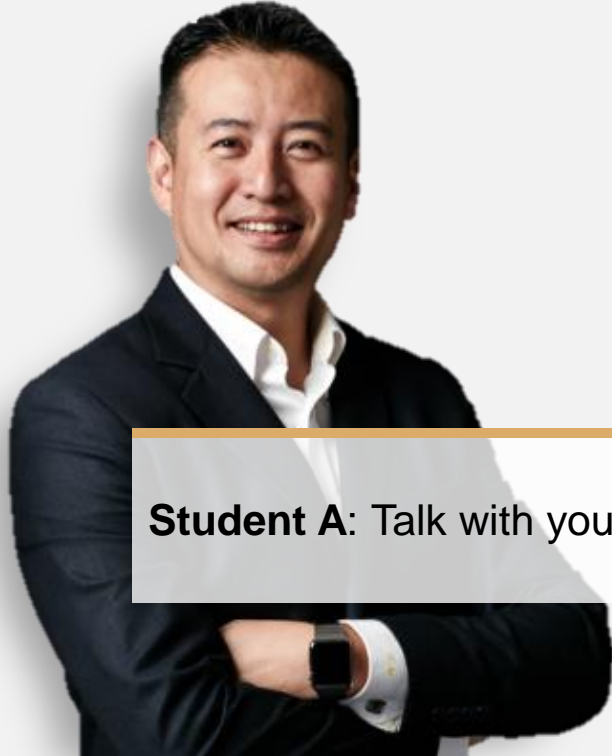
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Free talk

Choose one role and act it out with your partner in 2 minutes.



Student A: Talk with your friend about the news.



Student B: You are student A's friend. Talk with him/her.



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Dialogue

Learn how to talk about the news.



Mary



Bob

It's been a while since I last watched the news. **Do you know what's happening on the Bursa Malaysia?**

I know. **I've been so busy lately.**

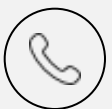
What is it?

That's great news. Thank you.

You really should keep up to date.
You have a lot of money invested in stocks.

Well, I have good news for you.

I know you have invested money into Citibank, and today their stock is up by 5%.



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Speak Out Loud

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Learn how to pronounce the sounds /æ/ and /e/ correctly.

Read all the words below:



Happen



Headline



Bank



Dead



Track



Trek



Gas



Guess



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Common mistakes:

/e/: Happen, Headline, Bank, Dead, Track, Trek, Gas, Gess

Correct pronunciation:



• Headline, Dead, Trek, Guess

• Happen, Bank, Track, Gas



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Conversation

Pair work: Choose a context and talk with your teacher in 2 minutes.

Student:

Talk with your teacher about the news.

Suggestions:

- ✓ Do you know what's happening on...?
- ✓ You really should keep up to date.
- ✓ I've been so busy lately.



There was a strong earthquake in Japan.



President Donald Trump had a meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on June 12.



Kuala Lumpur frees Indonesian suspect in Kim Jong Nam murder case.



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Assessment

Here are some comments on your performance.

Student	Pronunciation	Grammar	Other
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			



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Homework

Complete the assignment below and find more in Related Lessons.

Homework

- ✓ Pronunciation: **The sounds /æ/ and /e/**
- ✓ Vocabulary: **Talking About The News**
- ✓ Finish your homework Vietnam: [here \(It doesn't apply to all students\)](#).
- ✓ Finish your homework Thailand: [here \(It doesn't apply to all students\)](#).



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