

**BREAKING  
NEWS**



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# Today's News

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Talk about the news

Ask and answer questions about past  
ongoing activities

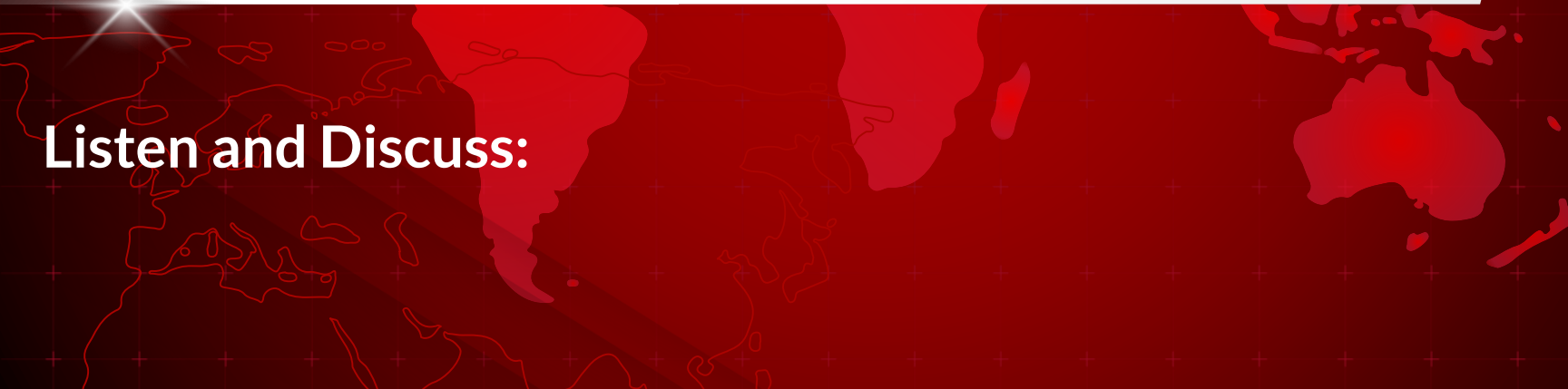
Tell narrative stories in the past

## **UNIT 15**

**Today's news**

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**Listen and Discuss:**



***Do you like watching news channels?***

***What is an example of news channel?***



***Which one is a news channel?  
(BBC – National Geographic.)***



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BBC  
NEWS

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# 15 Today's News

## 1 Listen and Discuss

Did you ever hear an unusual piece of news on the radio or TV? Tell about it.

A news anchor

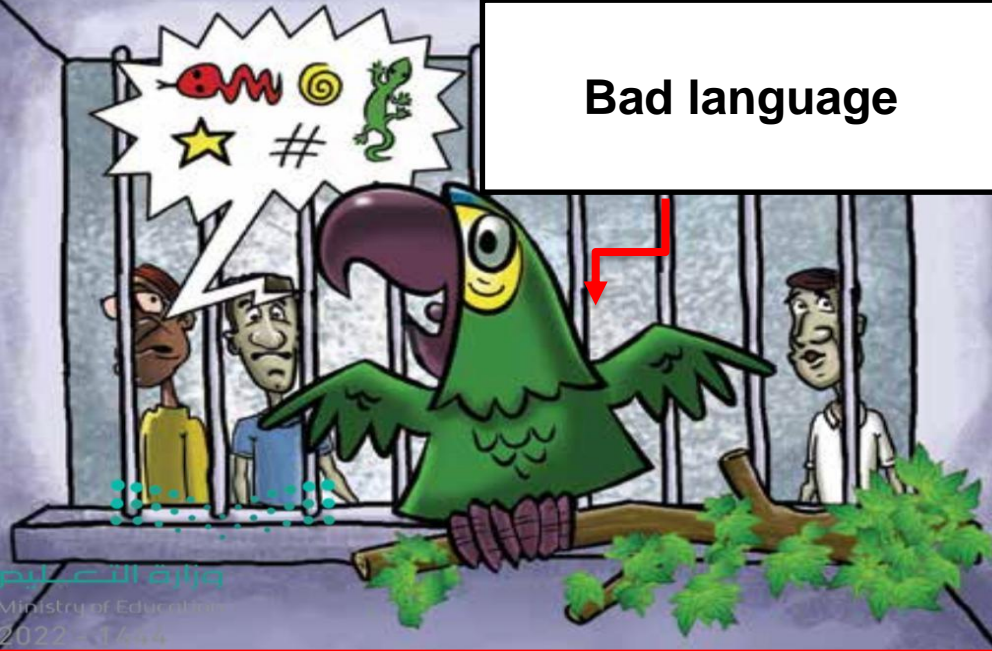


How do you get the news?

TV, Radio or Newspaper

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## Bad language

A parrot named Percy was fired from the Bakersville Zoo. He was one of a dozen talking parrots, which are the zoo's main attraction. The parrots were performing in front of a crowd when Percy suddenly shrieked out improper language. The visitors and zookeepers were shocked. The zoo decided not to risk a repeat performance in front of children and kicked Percy out of the zoo. One zookeeper said, "We'll find a safe new home for Percy."

**What was the name of the parrot?**  
**Where was the parrot performing?**  
**Is Percy still in the Zoo?**

A 76-year-old grandfather saved his 8-year-old grandson from a 13-foot-long (4-meter-long) anaconda. The boy was playing with friends near a small river in Cosmorama, Brazil, when the snake attacked him. The boy's grandfather was working nearby. When the grandfather heard the boy's screams, he ran to the riverside and was able to get the animal off the boy. The fight between the snake and the man continued. Finally, someone managed to give the grandfather a big knife, and the grandfather killed the snake. Our hero was very strong, because it normally takes five men to overpower and get control of a snake that size.



# The NEWS @ FIVE



The last thing 17-year-old Ricardo Gordon remembers was that a storm was coming, and he was rushing to get inside. Next thing he knew, he was lying in a hospital bed. Here is what happened. Ricardo was listening to the live broadcast of the football game when lightning hit him. As a result, his hair and ears were burned, and he had dark spots all over his body. The wounds on his body followed the wire of his smartphone, from his ears down to his hip, where he was carrying the device. The electric current traveled from his smartphone to his headphones. Ricardo is lucky to be alive!

**This picture go with unusual news stories**

**What was the name of the boy?**  
**How old was he?**  
**What did happen to him?**



## QUICK CHECK



## Quick Check ☒

**A. Vocabulary.** Match each word with the meaning.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ be fired
2. \_\_\_\_\_ shriek
3. \_\_\_\_\_ risk
4. \_\_\_\_\_ get control
5. \_\_\_\_\_ wound
6. \_\_\_\_\_ device

- a. dominate
- b. piece of equipment
- c. lose one's job
- d. injury
- e. shout loudly
- f. take a chance

# Homework



## 15 Today's News

**A** Look at the photos of what people were doing this weekend. Complete the stories. Use the words in the box.

knife  
snake

storm  
crowd

scream  
wound

attractions  
lightning

1. My mother has a bandage on her finger. It's not a large \_\_\_\_\_, but it hurts. She was cutting some vegetables for dinner and cut her finger with the \_\_\_\_\_.



2. We visited the San Diego Zoo last week. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ there is the Panda Trek. There was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of people around the exhibit when the pandas came out to eat.



3. I have a very funny story. My uncle is a big man. He is strong and works at a construction site. A worker found a \_\_\_\_\_ under a rock. He showed it to my uncle. Immediately everyone heard a very loud \_\_\_\_\_. They all turned to see what was happening. Well, my uncle is very afraid of those long reptiles!



4. Last night, I looked out my window and saw my neighbor's house on fire. Just before that, we had a really bad \_\_\_\_\_. The sky turned very dark. There was lots of thunder and rain. And during this time, my neighbor's house was hit by \_\_\_\_\_, which caused the fire.



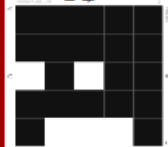
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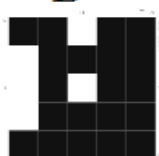
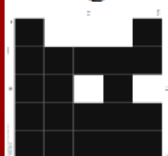
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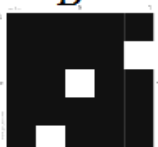
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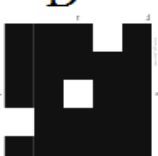
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Plicker Answer Cards



***THANKS***

***Do you have any questions?***

