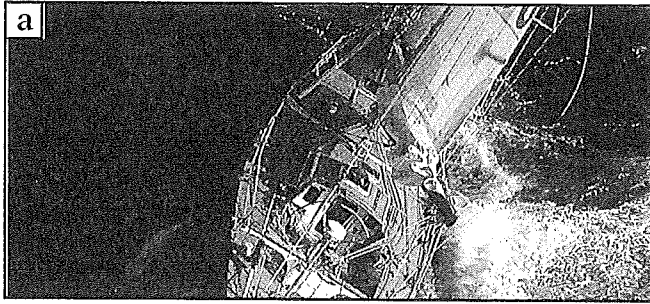
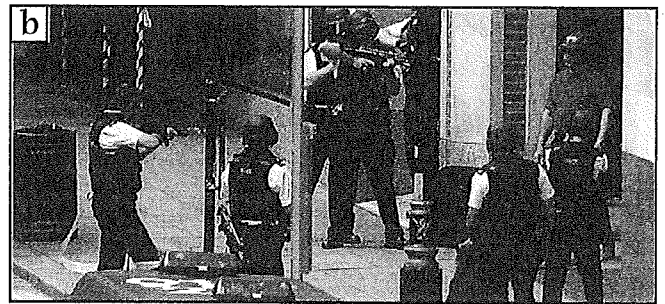


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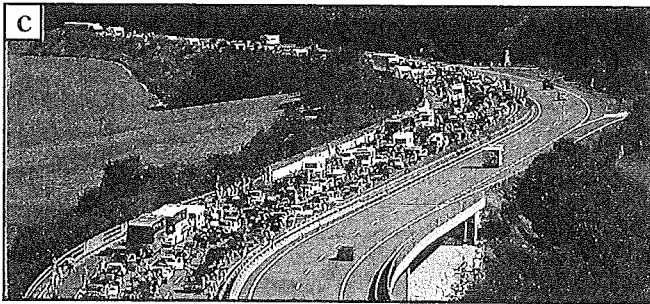
- 1** You are going to hear a news broadcast. Before you listen, look at the television screens and guess what the news stories are.



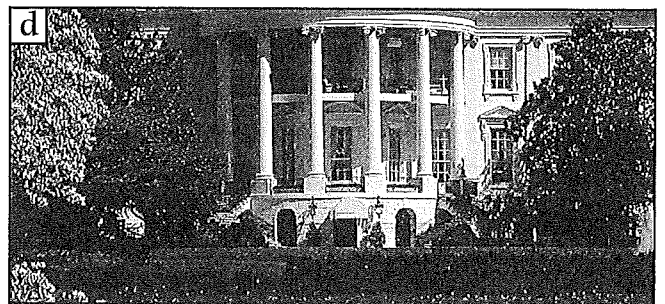
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- 2**  21 Listen and check if you were right. As you listen, put the television screens in the order you hear the stories. 1 2 3 4

- 3**  21 Listen again and answer these questions. Stop the recording when you need to.

- 1 Where will the Prime Minister be for the next two days? *At a conference in Washington.*
- 2 When will he fly to Mexico?
- 3 What is Cherry Pickles attempting to do?
- 4 When does she intend to be in Chile?
- 5 How far do the traffic jams stretch?
- 6 How long will the motorway remain closed?
- 7 Where was the security man?
- 8 When was the manager released?

- 4** Look at your answers to Exercise 3.

- 1 Which prepositions are used in answers about time?
- 2 Which prepositions are used in answers about place?

7 Listen to a phone conversation between two women. Why is Sarah ringing Katya?

A to make an apology

B to offer an invitation

C to make a request

Katya: Three - four - two - seven - five - nine.

Sarah: Hi, Katya. This is Sarah.

Katya: Hi Sarah.

Sarah: Look, I know you can't come to the party on Friday and I'm really sorry about that but I wondered if I could borrow some of your cutlery. You see, there are far more people coming than I expected. Don't worry if it's not possible. I'll ask someone else.

Katya: That should be fine, Sarah, but I'll need it back on Sunday.

Sarah: No problem.

Katya: You'll come and get it then? And maybe we could go to the cinema next week?

Sarah: Fine.

8 You overhear a woman talking to someone in a shop. Who is she talking to?

A the shop manager

B a customer

C a colleague

Well, I was serving at the time and there was a woman waiting in the queue looking very impatient. Mr Reynolds came across the shop and said to me: 'Hurry up, look, there's someone waiting. Why are you so slow?' In front of a customer too. Just like he did to you the other day. Next time he embarrasses us, we've got to stand up to him you know ... We've worked there longer than he has and we know most of the customers anyway so we have to stop and have a chat with them, don't we?

Recording 21

Good morning. Here is the news for Wednesday the fifth of September.

The Prime Minister is in Washington to attend an international trade conference. He'll spend two days at the conference and after that he'll have talks at the White House with the President. At the weekend he'll fly to Mexico.

The lone sailor Cherry Pickles has suffered problems at the start of her attempt to sail alone across the Pacific. She started from Christchurch, on the south island of New Zealand last week, heading for Fiji, but unexpected bad weather forced her to stop at Napier, on the west coast of the north island. She says she still intends to be in Chile by the end of the year.

A footbridge over the motorway between London and Oxford has collapsed, causing serious delays, with traffic jams stretching beyond the beginning of the motorway. Emergency services are at the scene but part of the motorway will remain closed until this afternoon.

And the local news:

Police have arrested a man who was holding a bank manager hostage. They were called to the bank on the High Street late yesterday afternoon when a security man standing by the door of the bank heard shouting in the manager's office. The manager was released during the night and the gunman gave himself up early this morning.

And now back to Annie for some more music.

Recording 22

Andy: Hi, Dawn! I'm home.

Dawn: Andy! Where have you been? And what's happened to your jacket? It's filthy!

Andy: OK, OK, there's no need to shout at me. Actually I had a bit of an adventure on the way home.

Dawn: What happened?

Andy: Well, I was driving up Wellbourne Road when I saw flames coming out of an upstairs window. I called the fire brigade on my mobile and then I thought I'd better see if I could do anything. I decided I'd better try and go in. I thought perhaps someone was in there. I got in by breaking a window.

Dawn: What! How?

Andy: I remembered the toolbox I keep in the car for emergencies -

Dawn: Oh, yes.

Andy: - and smashed a window by hitting it with a hammer. The room was full of smoke, so I covered my face with a handkerchief. There wasn't anyone on the ground floor, and I was just wondering if I could go upstairs, when a neighbour arrived and the fire brigade. They