

4 THE NEWS CLIP

THINK ABOUT

1 Work in groups and answer the questions.

- 1 Have you or has someone you know ever been on TV? What about radio? Why?
- 2 Would you like to appear on the TV or radio? How do you think you would feel?



2 EP4 Put the events in the order they happened. Write 1–8 in the boxes. Then watch and check.

- Emma starts laughing at something on her phone.
- Justin is surprised to learn that the cinema is going to be closed down.
- Everyone watches Nicole on TV.
- Liam wants to know why Nicole was so late for the bus.
- Emma shows everyone Julia's video.
- Nicole says that Karen Stratford stopped her in the street.
- Nicole invites her friends to come to her house.
- Emma says that Julia has sent her a text.

THINK BACK



3 Work with a partner. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Justin has never heard of the TV reporter that interviewed Nicole.
- 2 The news is on at half past five.
- 3 Justin is worried about getting to Nicole's house from football practice.
- 4 Liam is surprised at how short the interview with Nicole is.
- 5 Nicole gets very angry at the video Julia took.
- 6 Emma says she is going to put Julia's video on the Internet.

4 In pairs, discuss the questions.

- 1 How do you find out about what is going on in the world? Do you watch the TV news or do you get most of your news online?
- 2 In the past it took a long time for news to reach people. In the 21st century, we can find out about something seconds after it has happened. Do you think there is too much news? Why? Why not?

THINK THROUGH

An interview with Karen Stratford

Work in pairs. Student A is Karen Stratford and Student B is the student. Write and act out a role play between them. Use the guide to help you.

A Start the interview. Ask an opening question:
Could I talk to you about the plan to close the cinema?

Then ask additional questions:
Have you heard that not many people have been going to the cinema in the last few years?

B Respond to Karen's questions:
*I'm very disappointed by the news.
Yes, I think more people are downloading films from the Internet.*