

Student A

You are a famous actress. Read out your press statement two or three times, so that Student B can complete his / her newspaper report.

Student B is a famous sports person. Listen to his speech two or three times. Complete your newspaper report. Check your answers together.

Your press statement:

Hello. As you all know, I am Sophia Black, and I'm a Hollywood actress. Today I want to make a statement about the article in the *New York Times* about me and my husband. I can say for certain that I am not involved in any other relationships. It is true that I flew to Canada last week with Brad Jones. I've also been to Mexico with him twice, but that was all for work. I am not going to leave my husband. Brad Jones will make a statement later today. That is all I will say on this matter.

Your report:

Jack Henfield denies plans to quit

The American tennis player Jack Henfield made a statement to the press today. He said that ¹_____ to make a statement because there ²_____ some recent newspaper articles about him. The articles said that ³_____ quit ⁴_____ sport. But Henfield said he ⁵_____ us that the articles ⁶_____ true. He said it ⁷_____ true that he ⁸_____ some very bad results recently. He said he ⁹_____ first match at the U.S. Open the ¹⁰_____. He said he ¹¹_____ very disappointed about that. But he said he ¹²_____ train harder, and he ¹³_____ sure he ¹⁴_____ more competitions in the future.

Student B's answers:
1 she wanted 2 had been 3 her and her 4 could say 5 was not 6 was 7 she had flown 8 week before 9 had been 10 was not going to 11 her 12 would make 13 that day 14 she would say

Student B

Student A is a famous actress. Listen to her speech two or three times. Complete your newspaper report.

You are a famous sports person. Read your speech to Student A two or three times so that Student A can complete his/her newspaper report. Check your answers together.

Your press statement:

Hello. As you all know, I am Jack Henfield, and I'm a tennis player. Today I want to make a statement because there have been some recent newspaper articles saying that I am going to quit my sport. I can promise you that these articles are not true. It's true that I've had some bad results recently. I lost my first match at the US Open last week. I was very disappointed about that. But I'm going to train harder and I'm sure I'll win more competitions in the future.

Your report:

Sophia Black denies marriage breakup

The Hollywood actress Sophia Black made a statement to the press today. She said ¹_____ to make a statement because there ²_____ several newspaper articles about ³_____ husband. She said she ⁴_____ for certain that she ⁵_____ involved in any other relationships. She said it ⁶_____ true that ⁷_____ to Canada the ⁸_____ with Brad Jones. She also said she ⁹_____ to Mexico with him twice. But she said she ¹⁰_____ leave ¹¹_____ husband. She told reporters that Brad Jones ¹²_____ a statement later ¹³_____. She said that was all ¹⁴_____ on the matter.

Student A's answers:
1 he wanted 2 had been 3 he was going to 4 his 5 could promise 6 were not 7 was 8 had had 9 had lost 10 week before 11 had been 12 was going to 13 was 14 would win