Series 2 Episode 5
Good Journalism?

Introduction
This support pack accompanies:
Big City Small World – Series 2 Episode 5
This support pack contains the following materials:
- Before you listen
- Audio script
- Comprehension Task
- 2 Vocabulary Tasks
- Grammar Task

Before you listen
We suggest you do the vocabulary activity below before you listen. Then listen to the episode and do the first task to check your understanding. Finally, practise some vocabulary and grammar.

Match the words and phrases in the boxes to the definitions.

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<td>5. confidential</td>
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**Definitions:**

a. A big, important news story
b. Show, demonstrate
c. Refer to something or someone
d. Think negatively about future problems
e. Something famous or important in the past
f. The origin of something
g. Private
h. Only in one place
Audio script

Harry: “Campaign to save local shops”
Bindyu: Yes, they put my article on the front page of the newspaper...
Harry: “Historic buildings threatened by new development”
Bindyu: I feel like a real journalist now!
Olivia: It must make a change from writing about interior design...
Bindyu: Oh yes...
Sarah: Let’s have a look...
Harry: Great photo as well — look, you can see my banner on the front of the café!
Sarah: “We have discovered that Tony’s Café and the shoe shop threatened with demolition are actually historic buildings...” Erm, it was really me and my friend who discovered that, Bindyu, not you...
Bindyu: Yes, you’re right, but what’s important is that now they can’t close the café!
Olivia: Or my shop....
Bindyu: Exactly!
Sarah: I guess you’re right... “We have found exclusive information which shows that the company building the new flats — who want to demolish the historic buildings to make more space — know they should not demolish the buildings...” Hang on! The building company already know! How did you find that out?
Bindyu: It’s an exclusive! A scoop!
Sarah: But how did you find that information?
Bindyu: That’s a secret!
Olivia: Go on, tell us!
Bindyu: A good journalist never reveals her sources!
Sarah: Go on, tell us!
Bindyu: Magda told me!
Magda: Sorry? Devil?
Olivia: Magda, I’m sorry... it’s just an expression...
Magda: What does it mean?
Olivia: If you’re talking about somebody, and then they appear, you say: “Talk of the devil...”
Magda: Oh. I see. And why were you talking about me?
Olivia: You gave some important information to Bindyu...
Magda: Well, yes, it’s true. I did find out some interesting information. It’s my new job — I work for that company, you know...
Olivia: Yeah. I was surprised you found that confidential information!
Magda: But I didn’t think you’d write about it, Bindyu!
Bindyu: Don’t worry. I didn’t mention your name anywhere! This is good journalism...
Magda: I guess so, but... if my employers find out I gave information to you, I could be in trouble! I might lose my job!
Olivia: Oh no...
Bindyu: Don’t worry Magda. No one will know, and our campaign will be successful...
Magda: OK
Harry: Yeah — you watch — there’s no way they can close the café now!
Olivia: I hope you’re right...
Sarah: Oh!
Magda: Wow!
Harry: Hey!
Olivia: Hi!!
Bindyu: Erm, who’s this?
All: Johnny!!!
Johnny: Hi!!!
Olivia: Welcome back!
Harry: Good to see you, man!
Johnny: Good to see you all again! I’m back!
Comprehension Task

True or false
Listen to the episode and decide whether these statements are true or false.

1. Bindyu’s article is on the front page of the newspaper.
2. Tony told Bindyu that the café was an historic building.
3. Harry helped Bindyu to write the article.
4. Olivia was surprised that Magda got information from her company.
5. Bindyu included Magda’s name in the article.
6. Fadi has returned to the café after a long time.

Vocabulary Task 1

Gap fill
Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

1. Let’s have a ________!
2. I ________ you’re right!
3. I ________ you’re right!
4. ________ of the devil!
5. Go on, ________ us!
6. What does it ________?
7. Welcome ________!
8. Good to see you ________!

Vocabulary Task 2

Spelling
Choose the correct spellings.

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Grammar Task

Gap Fill
Complete the gaps in the summary with a, an, the or – (no article).

__________¹ company that is building _________² new flats knows that _________³ Tony’s Café and _________⁴ shoe shop are historic buildings. Olivia and her friends want to stop _________⁵ company from knocking down _________⁶ café and _________⁷ shop. Bindyu wrote _________⁸ article for _________⁹ local newspaper about _________¹⁰ situation. _________¹¹ newspaper _________¹² article was printed on _________¹³ front page. _________¹⁴ lots of people know what is happening now.

Answers