# 18. VOA Let's Learn English - She Always Does That

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**1.) What is Anna doing at work for the first time?**

○ a.) Reading the news

○ b.) Writing a report

○ c.) Making a presentation

**2.) Who is helping Anna at work?**

○ a.) Ms. Weaver

○ b.) Mr. Johnson

○ c.) Mrs. Smith

**3.) What does Ms. Weaver remind Anna about when reading the news?**

○ a.) To show feelings

○ b.) To stick to facts

○ c.) To make up stories

**4.) What is the first story about?**

○ a.) A lost duckling

○ b.) A winning grandmother

○ c.) A city party

**5.) When Anna reads the story about the lost duckling, she looks _____.**

○ a.) really sad

○ b.) too much sad

○ c.) sadness

**6.) Who is the first 80-year-old woman to win the race car 500?**

○ a.) A grandmother

○ b.) A young woman

○ c.) A teenager

**7.) What does the grandmother often say when talking to reporters?**

○ a.) Nothing can stop me now

○ b.) I am too old for this

○ c.) Don't let the old woman in

**8.) What are city politicians in Big Town using city money for?**

○ a.) A big party on a cruise ship

○ b.) Renovating the library

○ c.) Building a new park

**9.) Where are the politicians taking money from for the party?**

○ a.) Children's library

○ b.) Senior center

○ c.) Animal shelter

**10.) What does Ms. Weaver want Anna to do with her feelings when reading the news?**

○ a.) Express them freely

○ b.) Keep them to herself

○ c.) Write about them in her notebook

## Gap-fill

Complete these sentences with the words in the box.

**Wordbank**

**it cannot facts feelings very popular really sad him a very long day second rarely can't grandmother first them very sad very angry third thing**

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1. ) Caty: Now, Anna, remember. When we read the news we are always reading _____. We never show our feelings.

2. ) Anna: Sure _____, Ms. Weaver.

3. ) Caty: Okay, let's try the _____ story!

4. ) Anna: Hello, and welcome to The News. A new book is very popular with children and families. This is it. It is about a lost duckling. The duck's mother cannot find ___.

5. ) Caty: Stop! Anna, when you say the words "duck" and "duckling" you look _____ ___.

6. ) Anna: Hello, and welcome to The News. A new book is ____ _____ with children and families. This is it. It is about a lost duckling. The duck's mother cannot find him. But a family gives him a home.

7. ) Caty: Stop! Anna, you are doing __ again.

8. ) Anna: This story is ____ ___.

9. ) Caty: I have an idea. Let's read the second story. She's reading the _____ story. And . . . go!

10. ) Anna: Hello, and welcome to The News. In Indiana, a _____ is the first 80-year-old woman to win The Race Car 500. That is awesome!

11. ) Caty: Stop! Stop! Anna, please -- no _____.

12. ) Anna: Right. Hello, and welcome to The News. In Indiana, a grandmother is the first 80-year-old woman to win The Race Car 500. She _____ talks to reporters. But when she does, she often says, "Nothing can stop me now! " I am very happy for her!

13. ) Caty: Stop, stop, stop! ! Anna, you _____ say you are happy.

14. ) Caty: This is the News. Happy and sad are feelings. You _____ have them in The News.

15. ) Caty: Okay. Let's try the third story. She's reading the _____ story!

16. ) Anna: Hello and welcome to The News. City politicians in Big Town are using city money to have a big party on a cruise ship. They are taking the money for the party from the children's library. What? ! That makes me ____ _____.

17. ) Anna: What can I do, Ms. Weaver? Take out my feelings and put ____ here . . . on the news desk?

18. ) Anna: This is going to be _ ____ ____ ___. Until next time!

## Transcript

Conversation

Caty: Now, Anna, remember. When we read the news we are always reading facts. We never show our feelings.

Anna: Sure thing, Ms. Weaver.

Caty: Great. Are you ready?

Anna: Yes.

Caty: Okay, let's try the first story!

Anna: Hello, and welcome to The News. A new book is very popular with children and families. This is it. It is about a lost duckling. The duck's mother cannot find him.

Caty: Stop! Anna, when you say the words "duck" and "duckling" you look really sad.

Anna: I do?

Caty: Yes. Sad is a feeling.

Anna: Sad is not a fact. Sorry. Let me try again.

Caty: Okay, she's trying again! And go.

Anna: Hello, and welcome to The News. A new book is very popular with children and families. This is it. It is about a lost duckling. The duck's mother cannot find 'im. But a family gives him a home.

Caty: Stop! Anna, you are doing it again.

Anna: This story is very sad.

Caty: I have an idea. Let's read the second story. She's reading the second story. And ... go!

Anna: Hello , and welcome to The News. In Indiana, a grandmother is the first 80-year-old woman to win The Race Car 500. That is awesome!

Caty: Stop! Stop! Anna, please -- no feelings.

Anna: Right. But it is awesome that an 80-year-old grandmother wins a car race.

Caty: Just the facts, Anna.

Anna: Right. Hello, and welcome to The News. In Indiana, a grandmother is the first 80-year-old woman to win The Race Car 500. She rarely talks to reporters. But when she does, she often says, "Nothing can stop me now!" I am very happy for her!

Caty: Stop, stop, stop!! Anna, you cannot say you are happy.

Anna: But I am happy.

Caty: But you can't say it.

Anna: Why?

Caty: This is the News. Happy and sad are feelings. You can't have them in The News.

Anna: Okay. I got it.
Caty: Okay. Let's try the third story. She's reading the third story!
Anna: Hello and welcome to The News. City politicians in Big Town are using city money to have a big party on a cruise ship. They are taking the money for the party from the children's library. What?! That makes me very angry.
Caty: No, no, no! Anna, you cannot say you are angry! This is The News!!!
Anna: What can I do, Ms. Weaver? Take out my feelings and put them here … on the news desk?
Caty: Yes. Yes. That's right! Now you've got it! Let's repeat the first story.
Anna: This is going to be a very long day. Until next time!