

Listening Typescript 1- A news reader.

News reader: And our first story tonight is about yet another sports star who is out of control. Footballer Brian Rigby is famous for scoring goals, but he was arrested by police outside a nightclub last night. Rigby was at the club with three other friends. Police say that Rigby had drunk a lot and tried to get into his car and drive away. When police officers tried to stop him, Rigby hit one of the policemen. Three other sports stars, golfer Tony Palmer, tennis star Kevin Ashbury and athlete Jane Simpson have been in the news this week for bad behavior. The gossip columns are full of stories of the rich and famous behaving badly. Why? According to psychologists, many stars are under great pressure from the media and suffer from a lack of privacy.

And four teenagers from Leeds are also in the news tonight. The teenagers, two boys of sixteen and fifteen-year-old girl and boy, broke into a school and tried to steal seven computers. The teenagers caused seventeen thousand pounds of damage to the school when they accidentally started a fire. The fire has destroyed six classrooms and the school is closed for at least ten days. The teenagers may receive fines, but they could be sent to prison for up to eleven months.

And finally, a human interest story for all pet lovers. A dog has rescued two children who had fallen into a lake. Brother and sister Kate and Mike Sands, five-year-old twins, were playing near the water when their ball went into the water. While they were trying to get the ball out of the water, they both fell in. Their mother was with them, but she can't swim. Luckily, their dog Bennie jumped in and pulled both children out of the water. Bennie has received a special medal for the rescue – and four big bones!

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