

# Talking about a recent news story

Do you read a newspaper? (*Yes, I read... / No, but I...*)

## Vocabulary Match

1. caught      2. believe      3. escaped      4. keepers      5. locked      6. enclosure  
\_\_\_ imagine    \_\_\_ cage      \_\_\_ workers    \_\_\_ grabbed    \_\_\_ closed    \_\_\_ ran away

## Conversation

*Emma and Kenji discuss a surprising event at Tokyo Zoo. A giant panda escaped, causing a stir among visitors and online.*

Emma: Did you hear the news about the giant panda at Tokyo Zoo?

Kenji: Yes, I did. It \_\_\_ from its \_\_\_ yesterday!

Emma: I couldn't \_\_\_ it. How did it get out?

Kenji: They say the gate wasn't \_\_\_ properly.

Emma: Was anyone hurt?

Kenji: No, luckily the \_\_\_ \_\_\_ it after an hour.

Emma: That's good. It must have been scary for the visitors.

Kenji: Yes, but now everyone is talking about it on social media.

## Quiz

1. What animal escaped from Tokyo Zoo?
2. How did the panda get out?
3. Was anyone hurt when the panda escaped?
4. How long did it take to catch the panda?

## True or False

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| 1. A giant panda escaped from from its enclosure at Tokyo Zoo. | True   False |
| 2. The panda was scared of the visitors.                       | True   False |
| 3. Everyone is talking about a giant penguin on social media.  | True   False |

## Discussion

1. Have you ever seen a panda in real life?
2. What is your favourite animal at the zoo?
3. How often do you read or watch the news?
4. Do you prefer news on TV, online, or in newspapers? Why?
5. Do you often talk with friends and family about the news? What kind of stories?