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Subway sues TV station for \$210 million

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THE READING

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The sandwich chain Subway is suing the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) following a report that said the chain's chicken was only half chicken. The CBC reported that Subway's oven roasted chicken contained only 53.6 per cent chicken and that the rest was a soy filler. The researchers stated that other fast food chains had levels of meat in their chicken-based products that were a lot higher than Subway's. Subway announced: "We have issued a Notice of Action...against CBC that asks for \$210 million in damages over allegations...that are defamatory and absolutely false."

Subway said: "Despite our efforts to share the facts with the CBC about the high quality of our chicken and to express our strong objections to their inaccurate claims, they have not issued a retraction." It added: "We do not know how they produced such unreliable and factually incorrect data....Producing high quality food...is our highest priority." CBC said the corporation was standing behind its investigation, story and reporters. It said: "We believe our journalism to be sound and there is no evidence that we've seen that would lead us to change our position."

Sources: http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/03/17/subway-sue-cbc-chicken-report_n_15424128.html
<http://www.businessinsider.com/subway-chicken-scandal-2017-3>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The sandwich | a. based products |
| 2. oven roasted chicken contained | b. damages |
| 3. the rest was a | c. than Subway's |
| 4. chicken- | d. false |
| 5. a lot higher | e. are defamatory |
| 6. \$210 million in | f. only 53.6% chicken |
| 7. allegations that | g. chain Subway |
| 8. absolutely | h. soy filler |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| 1. Despite | a. incorrect data |
| 2. share the | b. objections |
| 3. the high quality | c. sound |
| 4. express our strong | d. facts |
| 5. unreliable and factually | e. its investigation |
| 6. Producing high quality food is our | f. our efforts |
| 7. the corporation was standing behind | g. highest priority |
| 8. We believe our journalism to be | h. of our chicken |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The sandwich chain (1) _____ the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) (2) _____ that said the chain's chicken was only half chicken. The CBC reported that Subway's oven roasted chicken (3) _____ 53.6 per cent chicken and that the rest was a soy filler. The researchers stated that other fast food chains had levels of meat in their chicken-based products that (4) _____ higher than Subway's. Subway announced: "We (5) _____ Notice of Action...against CBC that asks for \$210 (6) _____ over allegations...that are defamatory and absolutely false."

Subway said: "(7) _____ to share the facts with the CBC about the high quality of our chicken and (8) _____ strong objections to their inaccurate claims, they (9) _____ retraction." It added: "We do not know how they produced such unreliable and (10) _____ data....Producing high quality food...is our highest priority." CBC said the corporation was standing behind its investigation, (11) _____. It said: "We believe our journalism to be sound and (12) _____ that we've seen that would lead us to change our position."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SANDWICHES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about sandwiches in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **sandwiches** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
