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Level 4

Subway sues TV station for \$210 million

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THE READING

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Subway is suing the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) because of a report that said Subway's chicken was only half chicken. The CBC reported that a Subway chicken product was 46.4% soy filler. CBC said other fast food chains had much higher levels of meat in their chicken-based products. Subway announced it had asked 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...our strong objections to their inaccurate claims, they have not issued a retraction." It called CBC's data "unreliable and factually incorrect". It added: "Producing high quality food...is our highest priority." CBC is standing behind its story. It said: "We believe our journalism to be sound and there is no evidence that...would lead us to change our position."

Sources: http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2017/03/17/subway-sue-cbc-chicken-report_n_15424128.html
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Subway is | a. based products |
| 2. Subway's chicken | b. 46.4% soy filler |
| 3. a Subway chicken product was | c. false |
| 4. other fast food chains had much | d. are defamatory |
| 5. in their chicken- | e. suing the CBC |
| 6. it had asked for \$210 million | f. was only half chicken |
| 7. allegations that | g. higher levels of meat |
| 8. absolutely | h. in damages |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Despite our | a. and factually incorrect |
| 2. the high quality | b. behind its story |
| 3. strong | c. to change our position |
| 4. It called CBC's data unreliable | d. of our chicken |
| 5. Producing high quality food | e. sound |
| 6. CBC is standing | f. objections |
| 7. We believe our journalism to be | g. is our highest priority |
| 8. no evidence that would lead us | h. efforts |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Subway (1) _____ Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) because (2) _____ said Subway's chicken was only half chicken. The CBC (3) _____ Subway chicken product was 46.4% soy filler. CBC said other fast food chains (4) _____ levels of meat in their chicken-based products. Subway (5) _____ asked for \$210 million in damages, "over allegations...that are defamatory (6) _____".

Subway said: "(7) _____ to share the facts with the CBC about the high (8) _____ chicken and...our strong objections to their (9) _____, they have not issued a retraction." It called CBC's data "unreliable and (10) _____". It added: "Producing high quality (11) _____ priority." CBC is standing behind its story. It said: "We believe our journalism to be sound and there is no evidence that...would (12) _____ 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) _____

