

- 1 Read the gapped story and guess the missing words.
Complete the 'Guess' part of the table.
- 2 Listen and complete the 'Listen' part of the table.
- 3 Read the full story and check your answers.

Word	Guess	Listen
1	<i>was, were, are</i>	<i>were</i>
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Jordan Look at this map, Peter. Your old offices here ¹ ____ sold to Starlight Properties.

Peter Yes, that's right.

Sarah This factory and all the other properties in the block were ² ____ last year, too.

Jordan And they were all ³ ____ by Starlight.

Peter Oh, I didn't know that.

Jordan Well, it ⁴ ____ done very quietly.

Sarah Starlight wants to build a big shopping centre, it seems.

Peter Are you ⁵ ____?

Jordan Yes, it's all here in the computer.

Peter I see. And now Starlight owns the whole block.

Sarah Except The Coffee Shop. And without The Coffee Shop, they can't ⁶ ____ their shopping centre.



Peter But aren't Starlight going to open a new café?

Jordan No. They just ⁷ ____ that so that Cindy and Ryan will sell The Coffee Shop.

Sarah And it's worked.

Peter Yes, you're right. But they ⁸ ____ selling it to Starlight. They're selling it to Anna Harlow.

Jordan That's ⁹ ____, but Starlight Properties is owned by Anna Harlow's family.

Sarah She doesn't want to open a shop. ¹⁰ ____ just buying the property for Starlight.

Peter Well, we must stop her!



✓ Now ...
listen and practise saying the story.