Speaking and Listening – Level 4

Television program: News report

Greetings. Greetings. My name is Blessing, and today I am your news reporter for the day.

I will show ... I will tell you about a big scoop that happened. It was on a girl that was protesting to ban homework. Her reasons were that we wouldn’t spend time with our family, family relationships – as in, family relationships will be broken – and it’s bad for your brain, also that we would result in busy schedules.

She said that it would break family relationships because 60% of students do not spend time with their families, and that is like half of the world. And so, she wanted to spend time with her family, but she couldn’t, because of homework.

The next reason was that it was bad for your brain, as in, because 76% of students wake up cranky and tired because they don’t have rest for their brains when they sleep, and that’s because they always stayed up late for homework.

The next reason and last reason was that we would have busy schedules, ’cause it means you have to fit something else in your schedule out of nowhere, and you have to work on it, because it’s compulsory.

Also, because homework can be small things and big things. Sometimes it can be just an essay, but an essay is a lot to write about.

So, in conclusion, she didn’t want that because it could result in sloppy and un-neat handwriting, it would ... we would break family relationships and it means that we would always wake up cranky and tired.

That is the end of the scoop. Thanks for listening. Stephen, out. Bye.