

FAST FACT!

Did you know that Australia is one of the most linguistically and culturally diverse countries in the world? One in five Australians speak a language other than English at home.

(Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2016)



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EPISODE FIVE: 'GROUNDED'

When Isabel and Cat host an impromptu 'ball' at the Lodge, Cat smells a rat – one that could take down the Prime Minister.

1. Cat and her Prime Minister mother perform the Paso Doble – a fast-paced Spanish dance – together on a live broadcast. How would you perceive this performance if you were a viewer watching real time from home? Would it alter your opinion of the Prime Minister? Compose a short hypothetical social media post that shares your viewpoint, including any relevant hashtags.
2. Ollie, Miro, Sadie and Georgina use their phones to access information, communicate with each other and to find media for entertainment. How can we tell the difference between 'fact' and 'opinions' when we access media content online? Research this topic to build on your prior knowledge, then list your findings.
3. In this series, The Agitators, Action Uprising and the Government are depicted as using communication in diverse ways. Critically reflect on and explain the various ways these groups make their voices heard. Assess which of these strategies you consider to be most democratic, then justify your reasoning in a written response.
4. A youth lockdown is pitched as a potential solution to dissolve young protestors in Canberra. Lockdowns of citizens were a divisive issue across the world throughout the coronavirus pandemic. Consider the benefits and drawbacks of a 'Controlled Movement Order' from multiple perspectives, then compose a short news article or voice recording that summarises these positions.