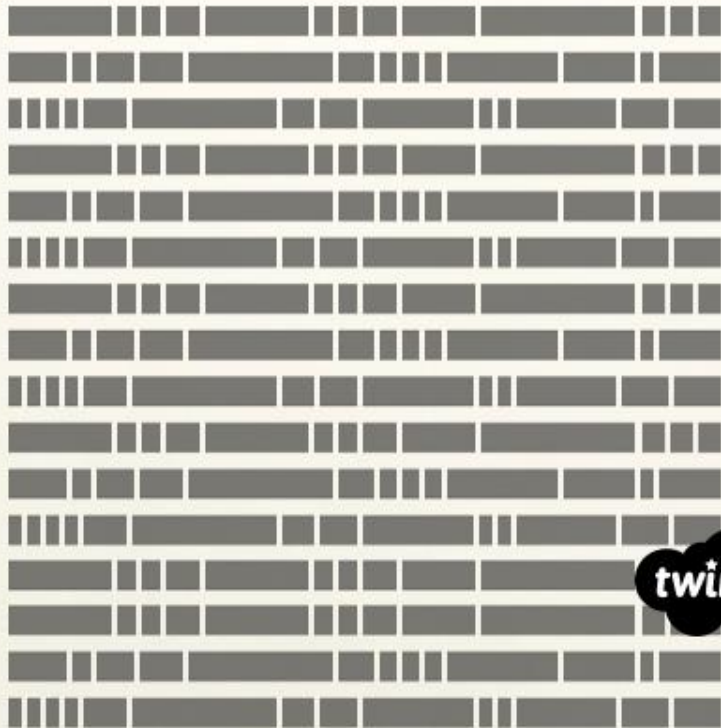


The Features of a Newspaper Report



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Newspapers have a range of features that attract the reader.

Can you think of any of these features?



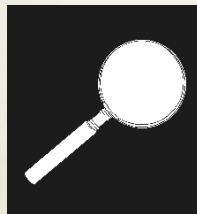
A newspaper report must include...

the name of the newspaper at the top;

an interesting headline and sub-headline;

an introductory paragraph that includes the five Ws;

captions for all pictures;



facts about the main events;

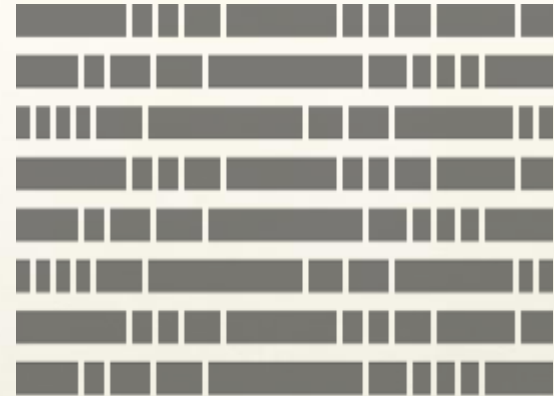
writing in the third person and past tense;

“ quotes written as direct speech; ”

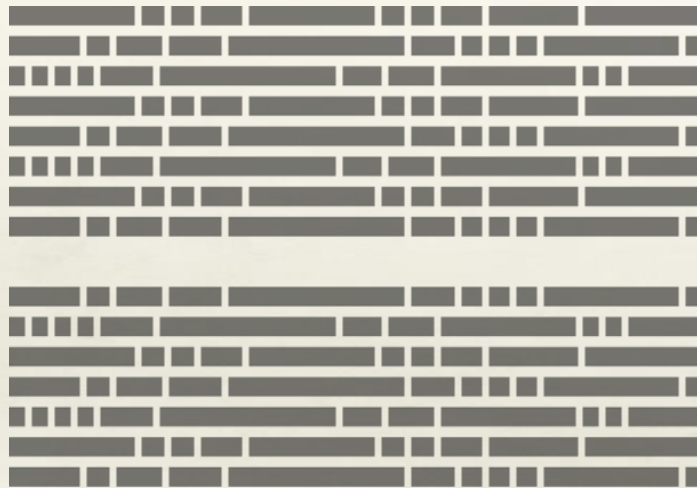
a conclusion paragraph to explain what might happen next.

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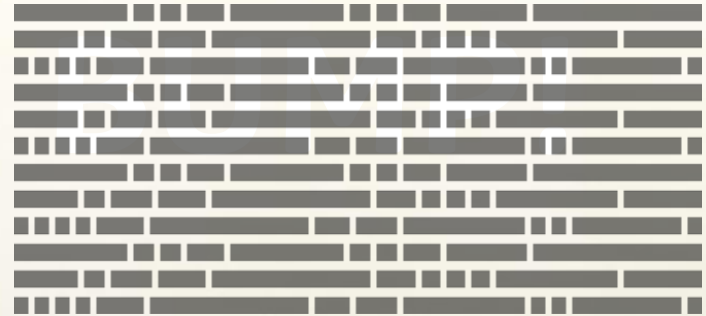
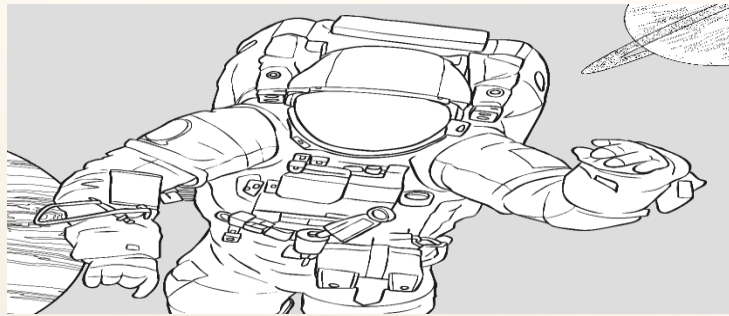
Newspapers use the headline to try to grab the readers' attention. It might even use a pun, rhyme or alliteration. Which one of these catchy headlines makes you want to read more?



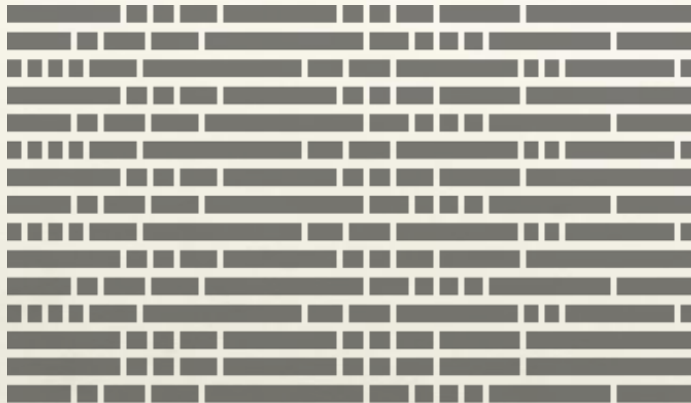
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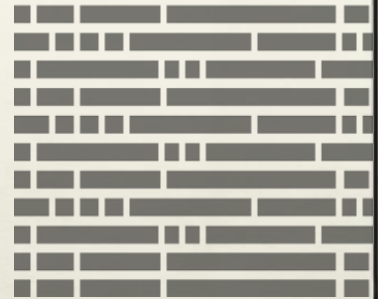
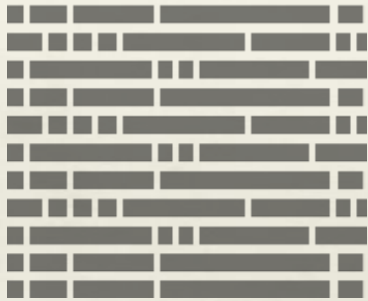
BACK TO EARTH



LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS... WIN AGAIN!



WICKED WOLF GETS HIS JUST DESSERTS



Introductory Paragraph

A newspaper report begins with an introductory paragraph that includes the **five Ws**.

What
happened?

When did
it happen?

Where did
it happen?

Who was
involved?

Why did
it happen?

BACK TO EARTH WITH A BUMP!

Reported by Amanda Kelper, Media Correspondent, London

After a six month stay on the International Space Station (ISS), astronauts Tim Peake, Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra have finally returned home to Earth.

Last week, British astronaut Tim Peake returned home from an incredible six month stay aboard the ISS, alongside his crewmates Yuri Malenchenko and Timothy Kopra. He is the first British astronaut to have lived on the ISS.



Landing with a bump! Tim Peake lands safely in Kazakhstan.

Can you spot the **five Ws** in the start of this report?

Captions and Pictures

Photos and captions will help to tell the story by giving the reader a snapshot of what has happened, where it happened or who it happened to.



A caption explains to the reader what is happening in a picture. The caption is usually placed underneath the picture.

What do you think a report using this picture would be about?

The man had a beard and wore a black coat.

I am the smartest person in the class.

Yellow is the best colour.

You shouldn't go swimming in the sea.

It took the runner 84 days to
complete the extreme race.

Mrs James lives at 103 Blake Drive.

The truck arrived to pick up the jewels
at 3 o'clock.

Facts

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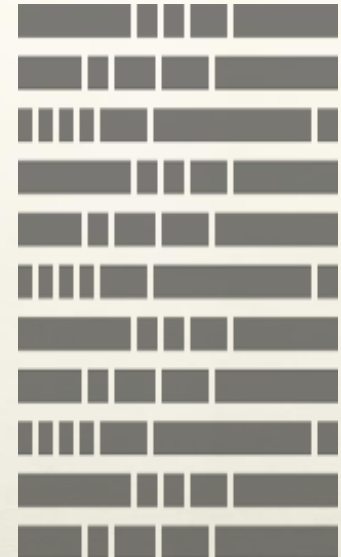
Write in the Third Person and Past Tense

Third Person

Write about what happened to others (e.g. he, she, they, them, it), not from your own perspective.

Past Tense

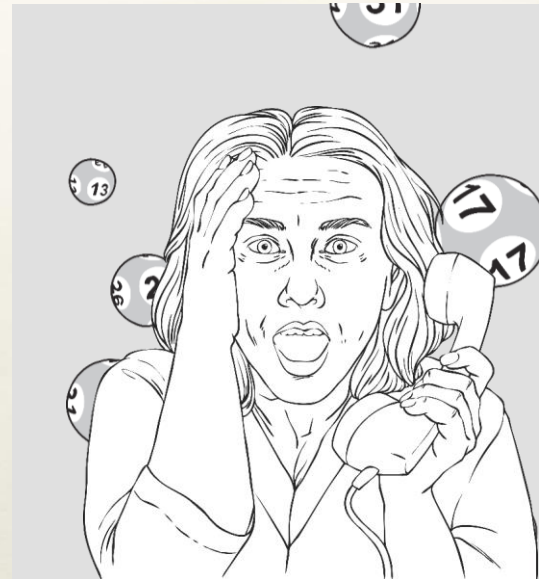
Newspaper articles are normally an example of a recount text. They are written in the past tense as the event has already taken place.



Quotes

Quotations tell us what has been said and who has said it. They can help to make the story credible by giving the reader the opinions of the people involved. Remember to use inverted commas!

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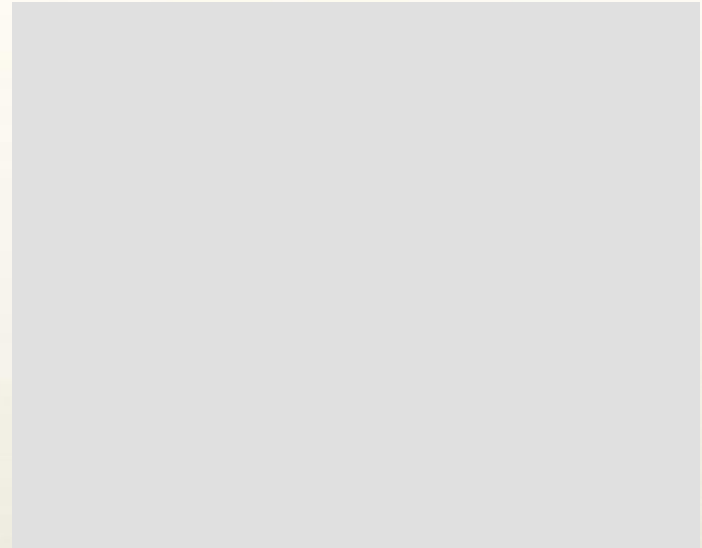
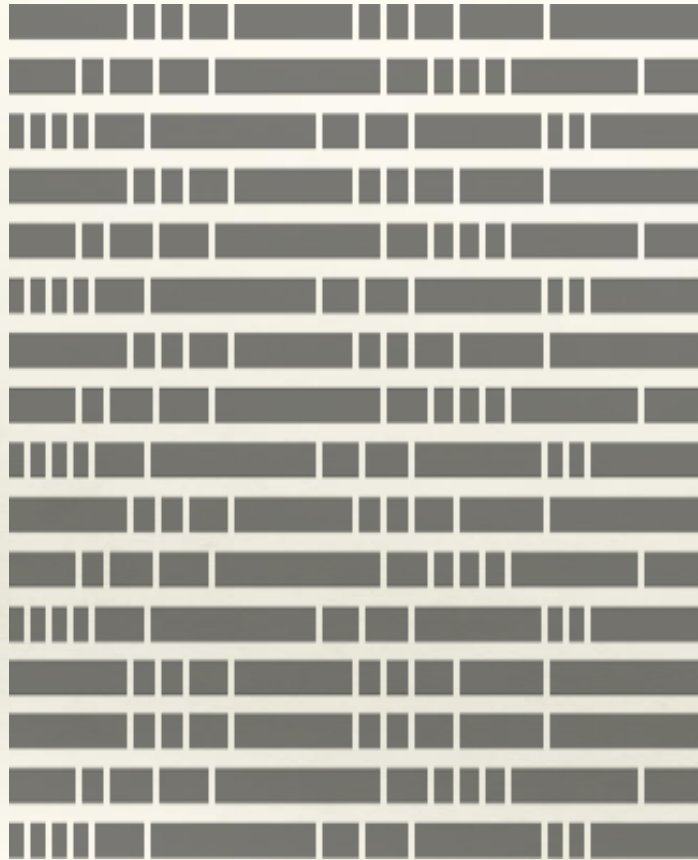
“We were all jumping around and dancing in the living room. We never believed it could happen again,” Alisha commented.

“Sally asked me to stop working because I was about to hit whatever she’d seen. I hadn’t even spotted them,” commented builder Karl Webb.

During these checks, Peake was asked how it felt to be home, “The smells of Earth are so strong and it’s wonderful to be back in the fresh air.”

“It’s a brilliant feeling. It’s been a long road. I’m happy, but I’m relieved. It’s great to be in the history books as one of the greatest. I’m proud of myself,” he told reporters.

Concluding Paragraph



A concluding paragraph is often used to tell the reader what might happen next.

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