

Newspaper Report Masterclass with Kit the Fox

Learning objective: To identify and understand the key features of a newspaper report.

Read the front of the card to test your knowledge of newspaper writing features. Flip the card to check if your answer matches the definition provided by Kit the Fox.

What is a Headline?

A catchy title at the top of a newspaper report that tells the reader what the story is about.

What is a Byline?

The line in a newspaper report that tells the reader who wrote the article.

What are the '5 Ws' in a report?

Who, What, Where, When, and Why. These are the key facts needed in the first paragraph.

What is the Lead Paragraph?

The first paragraph of the report that introduces the main event and hooks the reader.

What is a Caption?

A short sentence underneath a photograph that explains what is happening in the picture.

Why do we use formal language in a report?

To make the information sound professional, serious, and trustworthy for the reader.

What is a Witness?

A person who saw the event happen and might provide a direct quote for the article.

What is a Direct Quote?

The exact words spoken by someone, placed inside inverted commas (speech marks).

What is Orientation in a report?

The beginning of the report that sets the scene and gives the reader the background information.

True or False: Newspaper reports are written in the third person.

True. They use 'he', 'she', 'they', or 'it' rather than 'I' or 'we'.

What is the purpose of the final paragraph?

To explain what might happen next or how the situation was resolved.

What is a sub-heading?

A small title used to break up the text and help the reader find information about a specific part of the story.