

The Daily Scoop: Newspaper Report Template

Learning objective: To write a newspaper report using the 5 Ws (Who, What, Where, When, Why) and formal journalistic language.

Help Max the monkey report on the latest exciting event in our community! Use the headings below to structure your news story. Remember to use the past tense, include a catchy headline, and write your report as if you are telling the reader exactly what happened.

Word bank: extraordinary · investigation · witness · suddenly · reported · spectacular · explained · meanwhile

1. Headline: Create a short, punchy title that makes the reader want to find out more. (2 marks)

2. The Lead Paragraph: Who was involved, what happened, and where and when did it take place? (4 marks)

3. The Main Details: Describe the event in more detail. Why did it happen? What did people see? (4 marks)

4. A Quote: Include a sentence from a witness or someone involved, using speech marks. (3 marks)

5. Conclusion: How did the event end? What is happening now? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Write a caption for your newspaper photograph! Remember to use a full sentence that explains what is happening in the picture.