

Name of newspaper

Date

Written by:

HEADLINE (short, punchy, often alliterative to grab reader's attention)

Photo or picture (usually capturing the main subject of the newspaper report)

Main body of text continued

It is written:

- In paragraphs
- Formal language
- In PAST tense
- Often has sub-headings
- Contains quotes from people who witnessed the event
- Describes who people are, (eg Lurvy, a farmhand)
- Fills in the details of events
- Often uses dramatic language

Introduction

Usually one long sentence, demarcated with commas which tells the reader WHEN it happened, WHERE it happened, a brief outline of WHAT happened and WHO discovered it or WHO it happened to.

Main body of text

Gives details of the events and often explains further, WHAT, WHY and HOW it happened.

Ending

Brings us up to date and tells us what is happening NOW.

It shifts to the PRESENT tense.