

## Guided Reading - Task 1

This week we are looking at the features of news reports.

1. Read/watch the two different types of news reports by following the links below (an online news article and a TV news report).  
<https://newsforkids.net/articles/2021/01/19/man-climbs-hong-kong-skyscraper-in-wheelchair/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhY78iwNQJc>
2. Next, read the newspaper article entitled 'Roman Coin Surprise for Mrs Ship'.
3. Complete the table below by ticking off the features that you find in each different type of news report.
4. Answer the questions underneath about the differences and similarities.

| Features of News Reports   | Online News Article<br>'Man Climbs Hong Kong Skyscraper in Wheelchair' | BBC TV News Report<br>'Fierce Storms and Flooding' | Newspaper Article<br>'Roman Coin Surprise for Mrs Ship' |
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| Headline   |  |  |   |
| 5 Ws (who, what where, when why) in introduction                 |  |  |   |
| Information in the main body of the news report                  |  |  |   |
| Eyewitness statements (statements from people who saw it happen) |  |  |   |
| The reporter's name  |  |  |   |
| Pictures with captions   |  |  |   |
| Third person   |  |  |   |
| Past tense   |  |  |   |
| Formal language  |  |  |   |
| Conclusion - what happened after the event?                      |  |  |   |

1. What similarities did you notice between the three types of news reports?
2. What differences did you find? Why do you think this was?

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# ROMAN COIN SURPRISE FOR MRS SHIP

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Reported by Owen Butcher, Media Correspondent, Glastonbury

**Nine Roman coins have been discovered in the Somerset garden of School Teacher Mrs Ship and are now to be put on public display.**

It was last year when Sally Ship, an art teacher from Somerset, decided to have an extension built on her home. 'We'd outgrown our house but couldn't find another one as nice,' she explained. 'Instead of moving, we decided to extend.' The builders began work in March 2014 and a few days later, Sally made the find of her life. 'I remember watching the builders dig up my lawn. As I was giving out their cups of coffee, I noticed something in the hole they were digging; I had a feeling it was something special.'

'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. 'Finding treasure is a first for me!' Mrs Ship told reporters how Karl had helped her climb into the hole to have a closer look. 'I noticed another one and then another one,' she added. 'I was shaking. I knew this was something important so I reported the find and told the builders they could go home until I'd found out what it was. I slept in the garden all night, guarding what I believed to be something very precious. My daughter thought I was crazy!' Sally and 18-year-old Jenny have recently discovered that the nine coins are Roman and a mixture of bronze and silver. 'Mum and I were excited to find out that the coins were really old. It gets you thinking about why they were there. Had they been dropped by accident? What

had they bought?'

Sally explained that since her fantastic find, she has joined a local metal detectors group. 'It's great fun! After all, you never know what you're going to find.'

Further excavations took place but no other finds were made. It is yet to be decided where the coins will be put on display for the public.



*The treasure was discovered in a garden in Somerset.*

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## Guided Reading - Task 2

Read through the text below, answer the questions on the following page and mark your answers which are on the page after that.

# BBC Women's Footballer of the Year

The *BBC Women's Footballer of the Year* award was introduced in 2015. The winner is voted for by members of the public. In 2015, five players were short-listed for the award and Asisat Oshoala was chosen as the winner. This article describes her reaction to winning.

## Asisat Oshoala named first BBC Women's Footballer of the Year

5 Liverpool footballer Asisat Oshoala has become the first player to win the BBC Women's Footballer of the Year. The 20-year-old forward, who also plays for Nigeria, was voted for by football fans around the world.

Oshoala said the award had left her feeling 'happy and appreciated'.

10 She said: "I would like to say thank you to the BBC, to my fans around the world and to everyone who voted. It's a very good thing for me and also motivation for the World Cup. I had a very good 2014 and had the opportunity of going to the under-20s Women's World Cup with Nigeria and also won the Golden Ball and Golden Boot so I think maybe that added to the reason why people voted for me." [...]

15 Oshoala signed for Liverpool Ladies in January 2015, with Manager Matt Beard calling her "one of the world's top young footballers".

She is the first African to feature in the Women's Super League, and says former

25 Reds striker Luis Suarez is an inspiration because of his ruthlessness in front of goal. [...]

30 Mary Hockaday, Controller of BBC World Service English, said: "Huge congratulations to Asisat Oshoala on winning the first BBC Women's Footballer of the Year award. At still only 20, she's proved herself a formidable talent on the pitch. I'm proud BBC World Service is supporting the women's game and thrilled with the interest in the award. I look forward to seeing who comes through in next year's shortlist."

35 The youngest footballer to be shortlisted, Oshoala played at the Under-20 World Cup in Canada last summer where she was the tournament's leading scorer and voted best player.

40 Her performances led Nigeria to the final, where they were narrowly beaten by Germany. Oshoala was also a major influence in the senior Nigeria team, who won the African Women's Championship later in 2014, ensuring their qualification for this summer's World Cup.

Write your answers to the questions below in full sentences in your home learning journal.

1 Why does Oshoala feel "appreciated" (line 8)?

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1 mark

2 Why do you think winning the award is "motivation for the World Cup" (lines 12-13)?

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1 mark

3 In your own words, explain why Oshoala thinks people voted for her.

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1 mark

4 Mary Hockaday describes Oshoala as "a formidable talent" (line 32). What does this phrase mean? Use a dictionary to help you.

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1 mark

5 Which two adjectives does Mary Hockaday use to describe her feelings about the award?

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2 marks

6 How did Oshoala perform at the Under-20 World Cup in Canada? Find examples from the text to support your answer.

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2 marks

7 Do you think it was a good idea for the BBC to introduce this award? Explain your answer.

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2 marks

Total  
out of 10

Mark your answers and correct any mistakes you've made by rereading the text.

## Answers

1. E.g. Because people have voted for her to become BBC Women's Footballer of the Year.
2. E.g. It's a confidence boost, so she'll probably want to continue to do well.
3. E.g. Because she was very successful in 2014 — she played in the under-20s Women's World Cup and won two other awards.
4. E.g. A very impressive and skilled player who should be respected.
5. "proud" and "thrilled"
6. E.g. She was the tournament's "leading scorer", and she was "voted best player". Her impressive performance helped Nigeria to get to the final.
7. Any appropriate answer. E.g. Yes, because it's good to have an award that recognises women's football skills. The award shows an effort is being made to give more support to women's football.

## Guided Reading - Reading for pleasure task (optional)

If you are reading to your parent, ask them to ask you some of these questions about the book you are reading:

# Retrieve

Retrieve and record information and identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.

## Example questions

- How would you describe this story/text? What genre is it? How do you know?
- How did...?
- How often...?
- Who had...? Who is...? Who did....?
- What happened to...?
- What does.... do?
- How ..... is .....?
- What can you learn from ..... from this section?
- Give one example of.....
- The story is told from whose perspective?