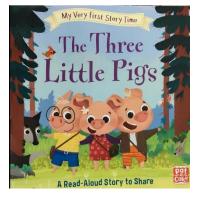
Weekly focus: news reports

Last week, you planned a news report based on 'The Story of the Three Little Pigs'. This week, you will be writing and recording your news report telling people about what happened on that fateful day when 2 houses were destroyed and 3 pigs had to shelter in a brick house, fearing for their lives.



Monday Ist March 2021

Task I - Nasty Writing

One convention (common feature) of news reports is that the introduction uses the '5Ws' to tell you who, what, why, where and when the event happened that the article is about. They tell you the most important information first and then give more detail later.

Read this opening sentence to a news report and pick out the missing 5ws.

Lottery winner loses it!

Millionaire lottery winner, Joe Jones from Hull, has managed to spend all of his £2.5 million after going on a mad spending spree in New York whilst on a luxurious holiday last week.

Who?	
	Went on a mad spending spree.
virug: _	
Where? _	
When?	

How did you do? Check your answers at the bottom of the next page.

Task 2 - Write the introduction of your news report

This lesson, you will be writing the introduction to your news report using the 5ws. You'll need your plan and your word bank that you made last week for this.

Here is your success criteria for your news report. Reread it to remind yourself of what each part means:

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serious.	
News vocabulary	
Words that you would often find in a news report e.g. 'reported' or 'witnesses'.	
Fronted adverbials	
Adverbs at the start of a sentence, which add more detail to the verb in a sentence.	
News reports often use adverbials of time e.g. 'yesterday' to show when the events	
happened.	
Co-ordinating conjunctions	
Used to join main clauses. They add more detail to a sentence.	
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Subordinating conjunctions	
Used to join main clauses and subordinate clauses. They add more detail to a sentence.	
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Direct speech	
Quotes of what people said exactly, using direct speech punctuation. For example, " I	
found Granny inside the walf's stamach," reported Miss Riding Haad. It's used to get an	
idea of what actually happened.	
Past tense	
Used to show that something happened in the past.	

Let's have a look at how we can turn our plans and word banks into a fantastic introduction that uses the success criteria on the next page. You don't need to worry about using direct speech this lesson, as this works better for the eyewitness statements.

Answers to Nasty Writing above.

Who: Joe Jones
 What: won the lottery and spent all of his money
 Why: went on a mad spending spree
 Where: New York
 When: last week

Here's my plan and the introduction I wrote. The introduction needs to tell the reader what Mr. Wolf has been accused of, which I've already planned for. I have annotated my introduction to help you see how I've used my plan, word mat and success criteria. Notice how the bulk of my information is from my plan, and I have just added more detail

Introduction	
Who? What? Why? Where? When?	
• Who: Mr Walf	
• What: Accused of blowing down two houses and entering	
a property illegally	
• Why: Two houses have collapsed and a chimney is braken.	
• Where: Fairytown	
• When: Three weeks ago.	
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Now it's your turn! Write the introduction to your news report using your plan, word bank and success criteria

If you didn't manage to make a vocabulary bank, you can use the support sheets at the back of the booklet.

Tuesday 2rd March 2021

Task I – Nasty Writing

Throughout your report you will need to use fronted adverbials, particularly of time,. Let's recap what a fronted adverbial actually is!

Fronted = at the start of a sentence. **Adverbial** = gives more information about a verb (or adjective).

Here is a reminder of what a verb is, in case you've forgotten:



Fronted adverbials of time tell the reader when something happened. These could be something more general like:

Yesterday, ... Tomorrow, ... Last week, ... Or something more specific like an exact date:

Or July 28th 2020, ...

Have a go at filling in the gaps with your own fronted adverbials of time. Think about the tense of the clause (if it's past tense, it can't be happening tomorrow!) and don't forget to the include the comma afterwards.

 John went to the shops.
 I'm going to the cinema.
 I ate a slice of chocolate cake.

Task 2 - Write the body of your news report

This lesson, you will be writing the body of your news report. You'll need your plan and your word bank that you made last week for this.

Here is your success criteria for your news report. Reread it to remind yourself of what each part means:

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Let's have a look at how we can turn our plans and word banks into a fantastic body that uses the success criteria.

I have annotated my body to help you see how I've used my plan, word mat and success criteria. Notice how the bulk of my information is from my plan, and I have just added more detail.

	Explain what happened in more detail.
• ٨	hr Wolf turned up at Mr Straw's house
• ٨	Mr Wolf asked to come into Mr Straw's <u>house</u> but Mr Straw refused to let him in.
• ٨	Ar Wolf blew down the straw house belonging to the pig Mr Straw.
• ٨	Ar Straw escaped to the house of his brother Mr Stick.
• 1	Ar Wolf asked to enter the home of Mr Stick but both Mr Stick and his brother
x	efused to let him in.
• ٨	År Wolf blew down the stick house.
	Both pig brothers escaped to the house of their sister Miss Brick.
	Ar Wolf tried to gain entry to the brick <u>house</u> but all three pigs refused to let him
	n.
• 1	Ar Wolf tried to blow down the brick house but failed.
	Ar Wolf climbed down the chimney of the brick house and landed in the fire.
	hr Wolf ran away.

Formal Vocabulary. 'Premises' and 'property' instead of house

Fronted 🧈 On the Monday morning in question, Mr Wolf arrived at the residence of Mr Straw. Mr Wolf Adverbials requested to enter the premises but was refused by Mr Straw who was worried for his magpied safety. Unprovoked, Mr Wolf then proceeded to blow down the house of Mr Straw before from my chasing him across the village green to the property of his brother Mr Stick. word

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🎽 Before long, Mr Wolf appeared outside the front door of Mr Stick's premises. and began loudly knocking in the hope of being let in. <u>Because of</u> Mr Wolfs behaviour towards Mr Straw, both pig brothers felt that Mr Wolf should not be allowed to enter the house and told him to leave at once. Instead of leaving, Mr Wolf blew down the home of Mr Stick. Luckily, both pig brothers managed to escape to the home of their younger sister, Miss Brick, before Mr Wolf could catch them. I used lots of different conjunctions

After that, Mr Wolf tried to gain entry to the brick house. As Mr Wolf had been extremely threatening towards both Mr Straw and Mr Stick, they advised their sister not to let Mr Wolf paragraph in. A short time later, despite several angry attempts to blow down Miss Brick's house, Mr Wolf decided that since he could not get in through the door he would try to enter through the chimney. News Vocabulary taken from my word mat.

Miss Brick, fearing for the life of both herself and her brothers, decided to light a fire below the chimney in an attempt to stop Mr Wolf climbing down it. Unfortunately, not only did Mr Wolf land in the fire sending sparks across her carpet but he also broke the chimney as he climbed down it. Mr Wolf then left the premises at great speed in the direction of the local park. Past Tense

Now it's your turn! Write the body to your news report on the next page on the lines. provided. Sentences starters have been given to support you but you may have better ones you would like to use instead. Simply cross out my ones and put your own ones in. Don't forget to use your plan, word bank and success criteria. If you didn't manage to make a vocabulary bank, try using the small vocabulary bank at the bottom of the next page. Don't forget to use subordinating conjunctions.

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News Vocabulary	RemoveElimina
Time ADJECTIVES FOR DESCRIBING THE NEWS	Get outEscape
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Immediately,	Go awayLeave
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Wednesday 3rd March 2021

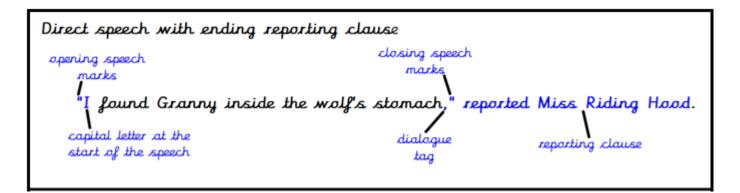
Task I - Nasty Writing

Today, you'll be using direct speech in the eyewitness section of your news report. Let's recap what **direct speech** is.

Direct speech is used to show **exactly** what the person saying it has said and needs to use the correct speech punctuation.

"I found Granny inside the wolf's stomach," explained Miss Riding Hood.

When we use direct speech, we need to make sure we use the correct direct speech punctuation like the example below:



'Said' synonyms / It's good to use different synonyms for 'said' like these examples.

- stated
- replied
- reported
- mentioned
- noted
- observed
- commented
- added
- explained
- revealed



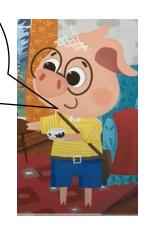
Imagine this is a reporter for the local Fairytown news. Her job is to get witness statements from the characters who are either involved in a news story she is writing or who witnessed what happened.

Here are two examples of direct speech from interviews she may have carried out following the terrible actions of Mr Wolf towards the three little pigs.

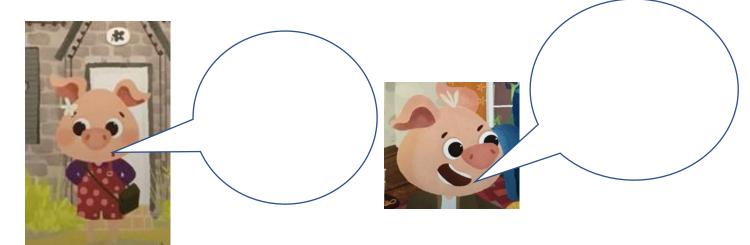
"Mr Wolf is an extremely rude and bad-tempered creature," reported Miss Brick.



"Mr Wolf chased us all the way to our sister's house," explained Mr Stick.



Now it's your turn, have a go at correctly adding direct speech to the pictures of Miss Brick and Mr Straw below. Don't forget to use different synonyms for said and use the direct speech examples to make sure you punctuate your speech correctly.



Task 2 - Write the eyewitness statements for your news report

This lesson, you will be writing the eyewitness statements for your news report. You'll need your plan and your word bank that you made last week for this.

Here is your success criteria for your news report. Reread it to remind yourself of what each part means:

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Let's have a look at how we can turn our plans and word banks into a fantastic eyewitness statement section that uses the success criteria from the page above.

In this section, direct speech is really important. You need to remember that it isn't a dialogue (a conversation) – it's just one short piece of speech for each eyewitness you have (like I have done below). You won't want to have more than 3 eyewitnesses either. I have annotated this section to help you see how I've used my plan, word mat and success criteria. Notice how the bulk of my information is from my plan, and I have just added more detail.

Eyewitnesses who were directly involved in the incident have been interviewed, as has a neighbour who was walking past as Mr Wolf I've used tried to enter the home of Miss Pig. three pieces of direct I've used "I saw Mr Wolf climb up onto the roof of the brick house and speech to a rew squeeze himself into the chimney." commented Mr Hound show what paragraph the for each Mr Straw had this to say about his terrible experience "I cannot witnesses eyewitness believe that wicked Mr Wolf not only destroyed my house but my saw. statement. Direct brother's house too!" Formal Vocabulary - 'destroyed' rather speech than 'knocked down' doesn't need Miss Brick was quick to add "Thank goodness I made my house to be out of bricks otherwise who knows what would have happened to formal. us all." Past tense

Now it's your turn! Write the eyewitness section of your news report using your plan, word bank and success criteria.

If you didn't manage to make a vocabulary bank, you can use the support sheets at the back of the booklet.

<u>Thursday 4th March 2021</u>

Task I - Nasty Writing

It is really important that when we write we use different conjunctions. They help us to add more detail to our sentences.

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Take a look at the Paragraph below. I have only used the conjunctions 'and', 'so' and 'but'. Read it out aloud. Although it makes sense it is very repetitive.

Mr Wolf went to the first house and knocked on the door and asked to come in but Mr Straw said "No," so Mr Wolf Huffed and he puffed and he blew the house down Then he chased Mr Straw to Mr Stick's house but he wasn't quick enough so Mr Straw was able to get safely inside.

Here is a very similar paragraph but this time I have left gaps for you to insert a subordinating conjunction. Once you have added the **different** subordinating conjunctions to each gap read the paragraph aloud. Can you see how it now contains far more detail and is far less repetitive.

Choose one of these subordinating conjunctions to put into each of the gaps. When Since because

Mr Wolf went to the first house and knocked on the door then asked to come in but Mr Straw said "No" ______ he was extremely afraid of Mr Wolf. _____ Mr Wolf could not get in through the door, he huffed and he puffed and blew the house down. _____ Mr Wolf noticed Mr Straw getting away, he chased him to the home of Mr Stick. Unfortunately, he wasn't quick enough so Mr Straw was able to get safely inside.

Task 2 - Write the conclusion of your news report

This lesson, you will be writing the conclusion of your news report, which will tell the reader what happened as a result of the event. You'll need your plan and your word bank that you made last week for this.

Here is your success criteria for your news report. Reread it to remind yourself of what each part means:

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For your conclusion, you don't need to worry about adding in direct or reported speech as we have already done this and it's not appropriate for a conclusion. The tense is also a little odd in the conclusion, because you will use a mixture of past and present tense since somethings have already happened, like Mr Wolf being captured and other things are still happening now like Mr Wolf being sentenced by a judge. Let's have a look at how we can turn our plans and word banks into a fantastic conclusion that uses the relevant parts of the success criteria (on the next page). I have annotated this section to help you see how I've used my plan, word mat and success criteria. Notice how the bulk of my information is from my plan, and I have just added more detail.

Conclusion
What happened after the event? For example, did Mr. Walf get arrested?
 Mr. Wolf arrested by police Still in jail Campaign to release him – people believe he's innocent

Past tense to say what happened.

from my word map

I have used fronted adverbial of time to open my paragraph	in the local park. He was quickly currently still in jail awaiting a tr been started by the friends of Mr	in the local park. He was quickly arrested and is currently still in jail awaiting a trial. A campaign has been started by the friends of Mr Wolf to try to get him released although the Fairytown police believe there is	
		ws vocabulary from my word it. Evidence means information	

Now it's your turn! Write the eyewitness section of your news report using your plan, word bank and success criteria.

Friday 5th March 2021

Task I – Nasty Writing

Today, you're proof-reading your news report! One important part of proof-reading is to underline the spellings that you're not sure you've spelt correctly. Have a go at underlining the incorrect spellings in this paragraph:

Yestiday evening, Mr. Wolf was intervewd from jail and claimed that the events that haf been reported so far are inaccurit and defamatory. He stated that he did not visit the pigs' howses due to any malice, but simply wantd to borrow a cup of sugar to make his granny a birthday cak. Unfortunly, Mr. Wolf had a cold and wen he sneezd outside Mr. Bacon's house, the loose straw structure tumbld down and Mr. Bacon was left ded in the rubble. Mr. Wolf reportd that he cares abot the environment and hates to see wast, so he ate Mr. Bacon rather than leaving him to rot.

Check the answers on the next page once you've finished.

Task 2 - Proof-read your news report

This lesson, you're going to proof-read your writing. Proof-reading is really important because we usually make mistakes in the first draft of writing (even famous authors do!). We're going to use the success criteria we have been using this week and the proof-reading success criteria below. If you've forgotten what any of your success criteria means, have a look back to the previous days and reread the table.

Success Criteria for writing a		
news report		
Formal vocabulary		
News rocabulary		
Fronted adverbials		
Co-ordinating conjunctions		
Subordinating conjunctions		
Direct speech		
Past tense		

Success criteria for proof reading		
^ I've missed something out		
// - I need to start a new line		
S – I need to underline incorrect spelling		
words, have a go and check.		
I can check for missing punctuation (full		
stops, capital letters, commas and		
speech marks)		

Proof-reading is making sure the grammar, spelling and punctuation in our writing is correct.

Now have a go at proof-read your news report using both of the success criteria's above.

When you have finished proof reading your work practice reading it out like a News Report. Pretend you are a news reader on the TV and you are covering the story of The Three Little Pigs. You might want to dress up as a News Reader or perhaps get some of your family to dress up as witnesses that you can interview. When you are happy with your News Report, ask someone to record it for you then send it in to your teacher.

Top tips for being a News Reader

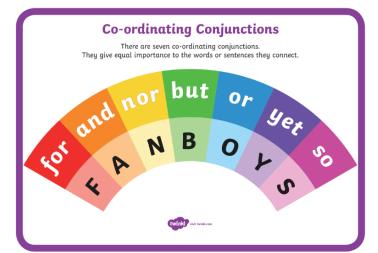
- Speak clearly
- Look at the camera
- Don't hold your script up infront of your face

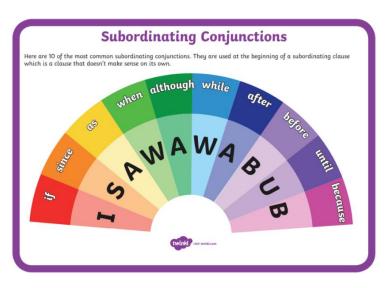
Nasty Writing Answers

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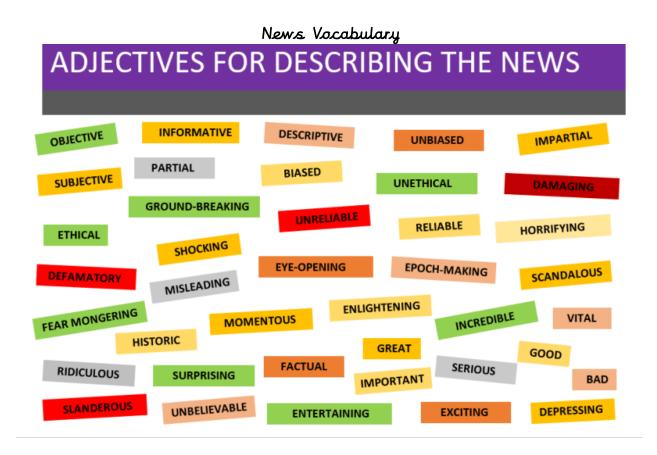


'Said' synonyms

- stated
- replied
- reported
- mentioned
- noted
- observed
- commented
- added
- explained
- revealed

Fronted Adverbials of Time

Time Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Last month. Now, Soon, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Next year, In January, On Tuesday, In the morning, After a while,



A mixture of fronted adverbials, news vocabulary and conjunctions

Year 4 Recounts: Newspaper Reports

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	this incident		the unusual event	
later on	reports suggest		witnesses report	
after some time	amazingly		strange happenings	
finally	all over the country		was quoted as saying	
at the start				
in no time at all	evidence suggests		experts believe	
within minutes	crowds witnessed		however	although
before long				
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