

Features of Journalistic (Newspaper) writing

- ☺ Eye-catching headline in present tense. No more than 7 words, Some word-play or humour if you can
- ☺ First 3 sentences which summarise the story and grab the reader's attention
- ☺ Phrases of time at the start
- ☺ Brief descriptions of key witnesses or people involved in the story (age, job, family relationships)
- ☺ Past tense used except in headline
- ☺ Quotations from witnesses (at least 1)
- ☺ Use standard English (except in quotes)
- ☺ Remember -

When? Who? Did What? Why?
Where?

Before (Say what happened earlier)