

Key features of a newspaper article

Headline – usually only four or five words. It tries to attract the interest of the reader by telling them what the story is about, in a short and interesting way.

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By-line – who wrote the article – that's you!

Introduction – It will set the scene and summarise the main points of the article: who, what, when, where.

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Body – provides more detail about the event, in particular it answers the questions how and why.

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Quotes – sometimes articles will include what a person (like an eye-witness or an expert) has said. **These will be in speech marks.** What was said? Who said it? How are they related to the event?

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Concluding Paragraph – Most articles finish with a paragraph that brings the article to a close and gives the reader an idea of what will happen next or what the next step might be for those involved.

Photograph and Caption – sometimes articles have a photograph and a sentence explaining the photograph. Does your article have a photograph? What will it show? What will your caption say?

What will your photo show? _____

What will your caption say? _____
