

# Year 5 Sorting Features of a Newspaper – Guidance for Parents/ Carers

## Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to recognise the features of a newspaper. There is one activity to complete.

## Vocabulary:

A **fact** is a true statement that is backed up by evidence. An example of a fact is: The River Ouse flows through York.

A **conjunction** is a word used to join two clauses. There are different kinds of conjunction such as for time (e.g. **after**), place (e.g. **where**) and cause (e.g. **because**).

**Bribery** is when there is an offer of something valuable given in order to get the reader to do something. For example, a free gift if the reader subscribes to the newspaper weekly.

A **sub-heading** is a mini headline that can capture the readers interest and allow the text to be divided into subjects. It is usually smaller in size than the main headline and underlined.

The **main body** is the main part or content of the text.

A **by-line** is a line in the newspaper naming the writer of an article.

The **resolution** is the part of the text where the problem is resolved.

**Alliteration** occurs when the same sound is used repeatedly in a phrase or sentence. For example, "she sells seashells by the sea-shore."

The **orientation** in a newspaper article refers to the opening paragraph. This introduces the story and should grab our attention. It will set the scene and summarise the main points of the article. It is often only one sentence.

The **reorientation** in a newspaper article ends the retelling of events. It brings us up to date and tells us what is happening now. It will move from the past tense to the present tense.

A **quote** is direct speech written within the article. It is written within speech marks and is the exact words of the speaker. In a newspaper article it is often a witness or person involved in the subject of the article.

## Other resources:

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# Sorting Features of a Newspaper Report

Write the text features in the correct column in the table.

bribery	facts	by-line	bold font
catchy	main body	headline	quotes
personal comments	equipment list	resolution	diagram
opinions	bullet points	sender's address	humour
sub-headings	second person	adverbs	reorientation
photo	past tense	imperative verbs	flattery
build-up	title	numbered paragraphs	orientation
conjunctions	present tense	alliteration	

I would find these in a newspaper report	I would NOT find these in a newspaper report
orientation	bullet points
main body	personal comments
by-line	numbered paragraphs
bold font	build-up
reorientation	equipment list
headline	resolution
photo	sender's address
quotes	title
facts	bribery
opinions	diagram
past tense	imperative verbs
catchy	second person
present tense	adverbs
conjunctions	flattery
alliteration	
humour	
sub-headings	