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RIPPED FROM THE HEADLINES
FORMING (mostly) SIMPLE SENTENCES
FROM COMPOUND/COMPLEX SENTENCES

In the news, one common goal is to answer all the basic questions (who, what, where, etc.) in the first paragraph, or even the first sentence. This means that a lot of information is contained in that one sentence. Try to break it down: Create as many simple sentences from each headline sentence as you can.

EXAMPLE:

Search teams looking for millionaire adventurer Steve Fossett may have found the wreckage of the plane he was flying when he disappeared more than a year ago.

Steve Fossett was a millionaire.
Steve Fossett was an adventurer.
Steve Fossett disappeared.
He disappeared over a year ago.
He was flying a plane when he disappeared.
Search teams have been looking for him.
They may have found the wreckage of the plane.

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1. Police ... Ukrainian authorities.

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2. The US Congress has ended India's three-decade-long nuclear isolation with an overwhelming Senate vote in favour of the Indo-US civilian nuclear agreement.

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