

5.3. Features of a newspaper article

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

- What is the headline for your article? _____

- How does it make you feel about the headline? _____

Byline – who wrote the article

- Who wrote your article? _____

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

- Can you identify these important points in your article?
 1. Who is the article about? _____
 2. What happened? _____

 3. Where did it happen? _____
 4. When did it happen? _____

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

- What was the problem about? _____

