

Monday

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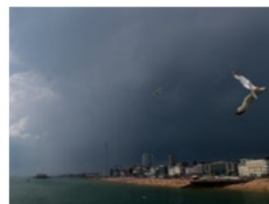
TBAT identify features of a newspaper article

Newspaper articles

- What are they for?
- Can you remember any of the features?

Lightning strikes and flooding risk as storms continue to hit UK

Met Office warns of power cuts and travel disruption in southern England and Wales



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The Met Office has issued a yellow alert warning of thundery rain or showers that could bring local flooding to parts of southern England and Wales on Tuesday and into Wednesday morning.

Forecasters say there is a small chance homes and businesses could be flooded or struck by lightning, causing damage to some buildings.

Where flooding does occur there is a slight chance of delays or cancellations to train and bus services.

Spray and flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures, while flooding or lightning strikes could cause power cuts in some areas.

A Met Office spokeswoman said: "It's fairly normal weather for us to see thunderstorms through the summer months as temperatures warm up. Thunderstorms are caused by the warmer air."

She said most summer rain came in short, sharp, heavy showers, adding the longevity of the current weather pattern was unusual, with the risk of thundery showers lasting through the week.

While some places will escape the worst of the rain, or even manage to stay largely dry, some rain will be heavy and up to 30mm could fall in an hour or less and 40mm-50mm could fall in a couple of hours.

More than 30 flood alerts are in place for England on Tuesday.

One elderly man lost his life in the early hours of Monday when his vehicle became submerged in Walsall, and multiple rescues had to be carried out from cars, buses and homes on Sunday, the West Midlands fire and rescue service said.

Cavendish in Suffolk was the warmest recorded spot on Monday, peaking at 27.3C, a couple of degrees short of the April high of 29.1C in central London.

Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland all enjoyed their hottest days of 2018 on Monday, with Dunstaffnage in Argyll reaching 27.1C, Hawarden airport in Chwyd reaching 24.9C, and Castlederg in County Tyrone reaching 25.1C.

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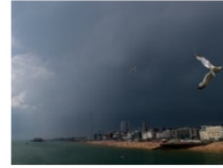
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Read this newspaper article and make a features poster labelling all the features!

- Headline
- Byline
- Caption
- Orientation
- Technical vocabulary
- Past tense verbs
- Quotes

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Tuesday

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TBAT note initial ideas using research

We are going to travel back in time to...



(How many years ago was that?)

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Luckily in the UK, we rarely experience extreme natural disasters, but the 15th October 1987 was very different!



Earlier on today, apparently, a woman rang the BBC and said she heard there was a hurricane on the way. Well, if you're watching, don't worry, there isn't!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrxjZ-aFkjs>

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Damage in Brighton

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You are a journalist working for the Eastbrook Gazette!

Your boss wants you to gather as much information as possible about the storm!

Try to find out the 5Ws! What/When/Where/Who/Why

Use these website links and take notes.

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/weather/case-studies/great-storm>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPqEkNhxnc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wavHRAtv5QE>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-41366241>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Storm_of_1987

Wednesday

Wednesday 3rd February 2021

TBAT develop ideas

Today you are going to plan your newspaper article.

Your article will be split into 4 paragraphs:

Orientation

Scientific explanation (technical vocabulary)

Recount of storm + quotes

Aftermath + quotes

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Using your notes from yesterday, highlight them in different colours to fit them with the appropriate paragraph.

Thursday

Thursday 4th February 2021

TBAT distinguish between the language of speech and writing

It felt like my roof was going to be blown off!



We received hundreds of 999 calls through the night!



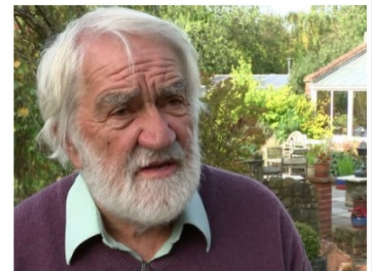
How would we write these quotes in our news articles?

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What are the punctuation rules for writing direct speech?

One local man told us, "It felt like my roof was going to be blown off!"



The Chief of the local fire brigade said, "We received hundreds of 999 calls through the night!"



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say verb

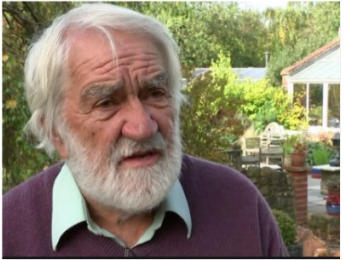
comma before speech

opening inverted commas

capital letter to start speech

Punctuation THEN closing inverted commas

One local man **told** us, "It felt like my roof was going to be blown off!"



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Task: Turn these quotes into sentences with direct speech.
(Perhaps someone in your family remembers the Great Storm and will be able to give you a quote!)

DON'T FORGET TO INTRODUCE THE SPEECH WITH WHO SAID IT!

There is extensive damage across the whole south of England.

It felt like my roof was going to be blown off!

I've only just come back from holiday to find the roof of my house is completely gone!

I'm 84 years old and I've never seen so much destruction!

While I was driving to work, a tree fell and missed my car by inches!

Friday

Friday 5th February 2021

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Reported Speech

What is the difference between these two sentences?

One local man said, "I thought my roof was going to blow off!"

One local man said that he thought his roof was going to blow off.

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This is direct speech (writes down EXACTLY what someone said)

One local man said, "I thought my roof was going to blow off!"

This is reported speech (reports what someone said)

One local man said that he thought his roof was going to blow off.

Both are ways of writing speech.

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One local man said, "I **don't** know how I **am** going to get **my** roof fixed!"

One local man said that **he** **didn't** know how **he** **was** going to get **his** roof fixed.

Reported speech - NO INVERTED COMMAS

CHANGE PRONOUNS

PRESENT VERBS CHANGE TO PAST TENSE

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Here are some useful reporting verbs to use in place of 'said'.

told
announced
explained
suggested
informed
revealed
warned

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We will try to plant as many trees as possible to replace the ones we lost.

I don't know how I am going to get my roof fixed!

The noise was deafening, it sounded like a jet engine outside our home!

That is the last time I listen to Michael Fish!

I feel like I have had a lucky escape!

