

Journalistic Writing

I am learning to write the chronological recount paragraph of a newspaper report.

In this lesson, you will need:

- Exercise book or paper
- Pen or pencil
- Plan



Opening	
Who?	Howard Carter, Water-boy, Lord Carnarvon, Tutankhamun
What?	The discovery of the ancient pharaoh's tomb
Where?	The Valley of Kings, Egypt.
When?	November 4 th 1922

Agenda

Introduction



Features and success criteria



Modelled write



Task

Newspaper Report Structure

Opening



Chronological recount



Quotes



Closing

Chronological Recount Paragraph

Yesterday afternoon, the Roman Army led by Emperor Claudius arrived on the shores on Britain around 3.00pm for approximately an hour before they moved inland to begin to set up camp. This is supported by an eyewitness (a local fisherperson) who was out catching fish for his people who live close by at around 2:30pm. Therefore, the evidence suggests that the Roman Army entered Britain between 2:30pm and 3:00pm. When the Romans arrived in Britain, they began to set up tents and finding food for their soldiers. Reports indicate that the Romans have not begun conquering nearby villages. However, is it thought that the Romans are here to take over Britain.

What is the purpose of the chronological recount paragraph?

- Provides detailed information about the event.
- Recounts events in chronological order.
- Helps the reader understand exactly what happened.

Discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb



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6) Howard carter found a second sealed doorway inside the first chamber

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Features

Language

- Formal language
- Referring to nouns in different ways
- Prepositional phrases
- Journalistic phrases
- Formal conjunctions

Sentences

- Simple
- Compound
- Complex sentences
relative clause,
who/which,.....

Features

Layout

- Chronological order
- Opening sentence
- Closing sentence

Punctuation

- Full stops
- Commas
- Inverted commas (speech marks)

Success Criteria

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I have used formal vocabulary and journalistic phrases	
I have used formal conjunctions (and, but, causal)	
I have used prepositional phrases (time and place)	
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Formal vocabulary

Word

Archaeologist
(noun)

Definition

An archaeologist is somebody who looks at ancient sites and objects to learn about the past.

Synonyms

Egyptologist

Sentence

The most brilliant results in Egypt were obtained by English archaeologists.

Formal vocabulary

Historian

Explorer

Discoverer

Dedicated

Excavator

Pioneer

The **discoverer** Howard Carter has been showing off his findings to the local media.

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Witness (noun)

Definition

A person who sees an event, typically a crime or accident, take place.

Synonyms

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Formal Vocabulary

Witness

Bystander

Passer-by

Local resident

Onlooker

Observer

A **local resident** saw Mr Howard Carter removing items from the tomb.

Formal vocabulary

Word

Tomb (noun)

Definition

A house, chamber, or vault for the dead.

Synonyms

Crypt, Vault

Sentence

Howard Carter walked towards the tomb of the Ancient Pharaoh.

Formal Vocabulary

Burial chamber	Burial place	Vault
Crypt	Sepulchre	Grave

The **vault** of the Ancient Egyptian Pharaoh has been unknown for centuries.

What is a journalistic phrase?

- A phrase or sentence starter used in newspaper reports.
- Shows where the information has come from

Reports suggests that...

Police reports indicate that...

- Shows that information has not been confirmed.

It is thought that...

It is believed that...

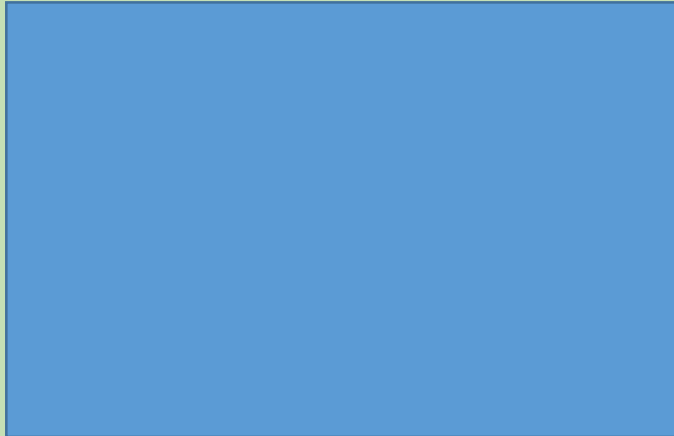
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Types of Formal Conjunction

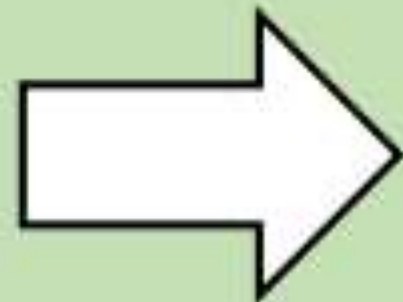
'And' Conjunctions



'But' conjunctions



'Casual' conjunctions



Plan Chronological Recount

Chronological Recount

1.	The water-boy found the an unusual stone.
2.	On 4th November 1922, Howard Carter found the sealed entrance of a tomb.
3.	The first room was filled with rubble and broken jars and pots.
4.	Witnesses claim that Howard carter found a second sealed doorway inside the first chamber
5.	Howard Carter made a small hole in the doorway and claimed he saw 'Wonderful things... Wonderful things'.
6.	The Egyptian Officials saw life-size figures, golden beds, alabaster cups, chariots and a richly decorated throne.

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The Egyptian officials have revealed further details of yesterday's phenomenal discovery. At approximately 1:30pm on November 3rd, a witness saw a boy carrying water plant his water jars upright into the sand. He was 4ft tall with a fresh, white tunic and wound turban. It was reported that he found an unusual stone found under his water jars he then immediately sprinted to tell one of the senior labourers working on the excavation site. Who in turn instantaneously went searching for Mr. Howard Carter to inform him on the discovery.

Pause the video to complete your task.

Write the first part of your chronological recount paragraph.

Remember:

- Formal language
- Journalistic phrases



Resume once you're finished.

Modelled write

A short while later at 2pm, an employee of Lord Carnarvon described seeing the archaeologist Mr Howard Carter inform the excavation team to begin clearing the area which the stone had been found. He then noticed that it did not take them long to uncover the full stone and realise that it stepped down to another one just like it. It is thought that Mr Carter was in such a hurry that he got a shovel and started removing the sand in an effort to help his team. Furthermore, the evidence suggests that Howard Carter immediately telegraphed Lord Carnarvon, who at once came out from England.

Pause the video to complete your task.

Write the next part of your chronological recount paragraph.

Remember:

- Formal language
- Journalistic phrases
- Relative clause for extra information



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Modelled Write

Next, an Egyptian Official **who was there to oversee the excavation** of the vault of King Tutankhamen witnessed Howard Carter explore the first chamber **but** it is reported that there was only rubble and broken jars and pots. Reports suggests that the discoverer found a second sealed doorway **while** inside the first chamber. With difficulty an entrance was effected, **and** when at last the excavators managed to squeeze their way in an extraordinary sight met their eyes, one that they could scarcely believe. Reports indicate that Mr. Howard Carter saw 'wonderful things...wonderful things'. **As a result**, of this discovery, the team begun carefully making an inventory of the hundreds of objects in the rooms **and** started giving each of them a number.

Success Criteria

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I have used formal vocabulary and journalistic phrases	Reported Discoverer
I have used formal conjunctions (and, but, causal)	And But As a result of,
I have used prepositional phrases (time and place)	Inside
I have used a relative clause to add extra information	who was there to oversee the excavation When

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Congratulations!

You have completed your lesson!



If you would like to, please share your work with your parent or carer.

Remember each week your class teacher would like to see one piece of work you are most proud of. Could it be this learning?