Journalist Writing

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

In this lesson, you will need:
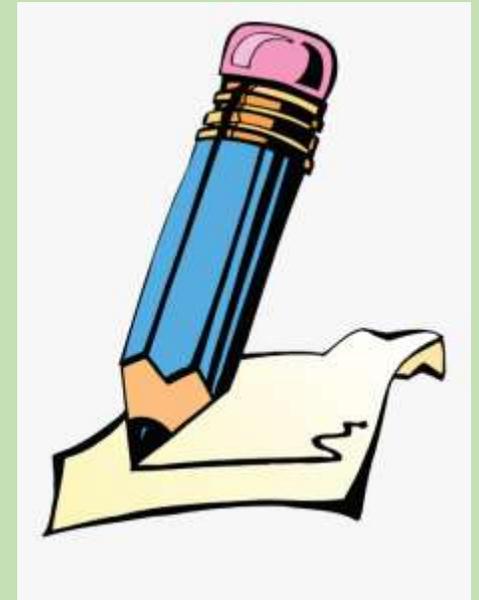
- Exercise book or paper

- Pen or pencil

- Writing

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Newspaper Report Structure

Opening

Chronological recount

Quotes

Closing

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What is the purpose of the closing paragraph?

- Summaries the events

- Explains what has happened since the event occurred, what is happening now and what will happen.

Features

Language

- Formal language
- Referring to nouns in different ways
- Prepositional phrases
- Journalistic phrases
- Formal conjunctions
- Past/present/future tense.

Sentences

- Simple
- Compound
- Complex
  Relative clause
  ___, who /which __,__

Features

Layout

- Opening sentence
- Closing sentence

Punctuation

- Full stops
- Commas
- Capital letters

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