



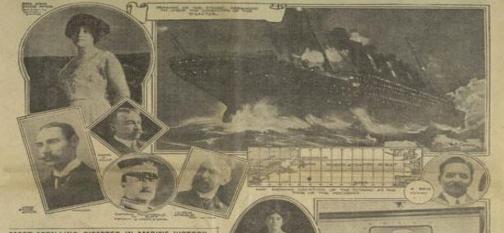
Over the next two days you are going to be writing an effective newspaper recount about the sinking of the Titanic.

Read through these slides to ensure you use all the key features effectively.

Journalists have to make sure their writing is jam-packed with facts and grammatically correct, so that they sell lots of newspapers.

Newspaper Article

THE NEW YORK HERALD. THE TITANIC SINKS WITH 1,800 ON BOARD; ONLY 675, MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SAVED



MOST APPALLING DISASTER IN MARINE HISTORY Occurs when world's largest steamship strikes gigantic iceberg at night

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Features Written in third person Formal language Headline Date Headings / subheadings Facts

By-line

Direct / Quoted speech -(uses speech marks)

Write about well known or important people Before you begin, watch this short news report and 'magpie' some key words and phrases to use in your writing today. Jot them down on a scrap piece of paper as you listen.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zc78q6f





Headlines



- Peril as Passengers Plunge into Icy Atlantic!
- CR Lack of Lifeboats Leads to Loss of Life...
- Rat Sinking Feeling...
- The Unsinkable Sinks.





Byline

A byline tells us who wrote the article, what their job title is and where they are writing from.

Examples:

- R By Sam Sinkalot, Chief Reporter, Newcastle upon Tyne
- **By I. C. Waters, Disaster Correspondent, New York**
- R By Luke Out, International Affairs Journalist, Southampton

Introduction



- The introduction should be <u>no more than 6 lines</u>. It should tell us the 5 Ws in 1 paragraph.
- **What** is the subject?
- Real Where did it happen?
- **When** did the event take place?
- ↔ Why and how did it happen?
- Real Who was involved?



What Where When Why Who

LISTEN

An astonishing talent show took place on Friday 18th July at St. Andrew's Primary School, Heddon. Many talented pupils performed spectacularly to help raise money for a worthy cause, Children in Need.

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Titanic Fact File

- Titanic departed Southampton on April 10th 1912 on her maiden voyage to New York.
- Titanic was built at Harland & Wolff shipyard in Ireland
- Titanic was 269.1 metres long.
- Titanic was 28 metres wide and 53.3 metres high.
 Titanic hit the iceberg on 14th April 1912. She sank in
- The iceberg struck the starboard (right) side of the ship.
- There were 2,223 people aboard Titanic on her maiden voyage to New York.
- There were 706 Titanic survivors.
- The temperature of the sea in the North Atlantic at the time the Titanic sunk was -2°C.
- Only 10% of the iceberg was visible above sea level.
- Titanic had 9 decks.
- There were 18 lifeboats on Titanic, with only enough room for half the people aboard.
- The average life expectancy once in the water was only 15 minutes.
- Titanic received 7 ice warnings before the collision.

Paragraph One

- Include a piece of statistical information (a number fact will help to make your article sound reliable!)
- The spectacular steamer, which was 269.1 metres in length and was carrying 2,223 passengers, did not manage to turn in time and struck the enormous iceberg on the starboard side of the ship.

Main Body of Text

Paragraph Two

You can choose who you want to include a quote from. Try to use quotes form two or more of the crew or passengers.

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Include a piece of <u>DIRECT SPEECH</u>. A quote from someone who was there will make your writing come alive!

"It was just awful," said Frederick Fleet (Titanic's Lookout) shakily at a press conference earlier this week. "I shall remember that night for the rest of my life."

If you really want to impress me, have a go at using **<u>REPORTED SPEECH:</u>**

Frederick admits to being scared stiff when he saw the iceberg looming ahead.

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Lawrence Beesley



Thomas Andrews

You could include quotes from any of these crewmembers or

passengers



Frederick Fleet

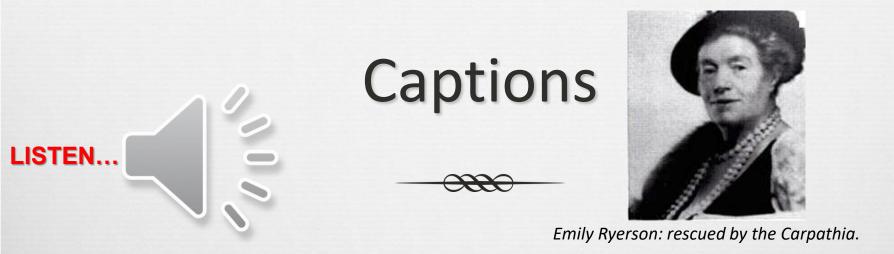
Charles Lightoller



Emily Ryerson



Captain E.J. Smith



- R World's largest vessel: the RMS Titanic.
- Captain Smith before the disaster: unaware of the danger ahead.
- **CR** Emily Ryerson: rescued by the Carpathia.
- **Captions are written in** *italics*.

Concluding Line

Try to sum up your story in one dramatic and exciting sentence which will bring your article to a close. You could use a rhetorical question.

- The unsinkable giant now rests at the bottom of the Atlantic.
- The sinking of Titanic will forever be remembered as one of the greatest tragedies in maritime history.
- Will the missing passengers ever be reunited with their families? Only time will tell.

It's time to write your newspaper report! Download the accompanying template to write on, or draw your own.

