

Y5 Writing

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LC: To use the correct language style for news report writing

News reports are written in a more formal style than other genres like stories, and often use more **emotive** language too. This means that the words used try to make the reader feel something about what they have read. Take a look at this example:

The heavy rain on Tuesday was difficult for drivers.

Becomes:

Tuesday's torrential downpours caused traffic chaos for commuters.

Can you see how the language changes to fit the news report style? We can also use formal conjunctions like the ones we added to our formal letters earlier in the year. Can you see one in these examples?

Nobody at the scene of the tragic accident agreed to comment, although it was clear that the aircraft had lost control at high speed.

There is great relief that the fundraising scheme has been a success, however there is still a long way to go before the much-missed library can re-open to the public.

Try changing some of these sentences to a news report style of language.

1. The police caught the burglar but he got away later.
2. Lots of people saw what happened to the building on the very windy day.
3. The lost guide dog was found and brought home to his owner.
4. There were loads of people behaving badly at the football match.
5. People everywhere felt sad when England lost the match but they had still had fun watching the tournament.