

**WEDNESDAY 10TH
FEBRUARY 2021**

LO: TO WRITE THE TAIL OF OUR NEWSPAPER REPORT.



LET'S SWITCH OUR LITERACY BRAINS ON!

NAOMI IS WATCHING A FILM

1. PAST OR PRESENT?
2. FIND A VERB
3. FIND A NOUN
4. ADD AN ADJECTIVE
5. ADD AN ADVERB
6. ADD A CONJUNCTION AND EXTEND THE SENTENCE
7. WHAT QUESTION COULD THIS SENTENCE BE THE ANSWER TO?



INFORMAL VS FORMAL LANGUAGE

KIDS

TELL YOU

RIGHT NOW

SCARY

ENOUGH

GET BETTER (AT SOMETHING)

CHILDREN

INFORM YOU

IMMEDIATELY

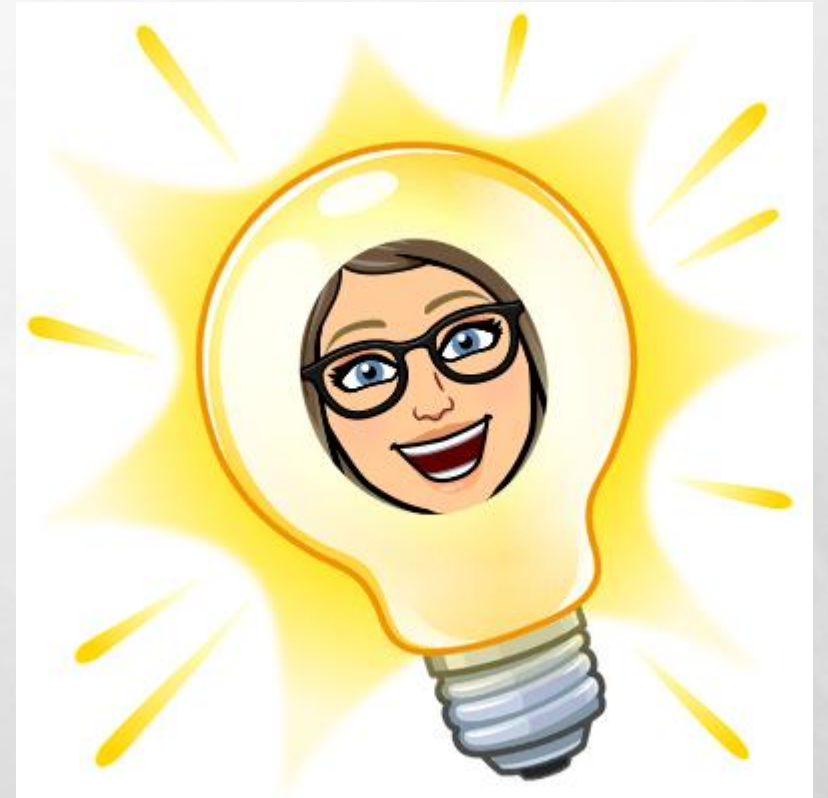
TERRIFYING

SUFFICIENT

IMPROVE

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

- **IS MY STORY NEWSWORTHY ?**
- **AM I WRITING ABOUT RECENT EVENTS?**
- **AM I USING FORMAL LANGUAGE?**
- **AM I STICKING TO THE SUCCESS CRITERIA?**



TODAY, WE ARE FOCUSING ON:

- 1. WRITING A TAIL OF OUR NEWSPAPER REPORT (THE FINAL PARAGRAPH)**
- 2. THINKING ABOUT THE PICTURE AND A CAPTION.**



Snow in Longford park



New furniture in one of Green Hills School's classrooms



World's smallest reptile discovered



Will with his National Geographic award



The Grand Hotel-Smith's family holiday accommodation

Introduction	
Who was involved?	Katie, Will, scientist, vet
What happened?	First, A family went for holiday to Mauritius
	Next, Children noticed a bird in the bushes And called their parents
	Then, Parents call a local vet, scientists investigate
Where did the event take place?	A spa hotel in Mauritius
When did it happen?	Last weekend (27 th January 2021)

Interviews	
Who will you interview? How are they involved in the events?	Children, vet, scientist
What did they have to say?	Children: I've never seen such a creature in my life! Scientist: As soon as I arrived at the scene, I knew it was a dodo!!
Final paragraph	
What are the characters doing now?	Children back at school Scientist researching, investigating
What might happen in the future?	Scientists hoping to restore the population of dodo Children will receive a certificate from National Geographic

An unusual event took place last weekend (6th February) during the Smith family's holiday break at Mauritius. The family of four, staying in one of the most popular spa resorts on the island, accidentally made an astounding discovery.

Two of Smith's children- Katie and her younger brother Will were enjoying the sunshine at a local recreational grounds, near the tree line. It has been reported that the girl noticed a peculiar creature emerging from the dense jungle.

'I have never seen such a bird in my life! I was a bit scared' admitted Katie.

The children immediately informed their parents about the strange sighting and they rushed to the scene together.

Alarmed and intrigued, the Smiths contacted the local veterinarian, who, unfortunately, was unable to recognise the bird.

'At the time, I was not entirely sure what species I was dealing with, so I made the decision to contact the only ornithologist on the island.' said Benedict Cucumber, the veterinarian.

The animal was captured and secured and the clinic, awaiting the arrival of the scientist.

After arriving at the clinic, James Bean, who is a renowned bird specialist, expressed his disbelief and shock as he was able to confirm that the bird belonged to a species that has been believed to be extinct for centuries!

'It is truly a magnificent discovery. I have never seen a dodo in my entire career. The ornithology society has been alerted and we are planning to investigate the matter further.' informed Mr Bean.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- **FORMAL LANGUAGE**
- **PAST TENSE (YOU MAY USE PRESENT PERFECT HERE)**
- **THIRD PERSON**
- **FULL STOPS AND CAPITAL LETTERS**
- **COLUMNS**
- **FACTS NOT OPINIONS**

Back at school in Coventry, Katie and Will **have been sharing** their amazing experience with their teachers and friends. Both children **have also received** National Geographic's 'Little Explorer' award for **their groundbreaking discovery**.

James Bean and a team of **ornithologist, geologists and DNA specialists** **have been working** tirelessly and **conducting** a number of **detailed experiments in order to** explain the mysterious **reappearance** of the dodo. The team **hopes to restore the population** of this **unique** bird to Mauritius in the nearest future.



Will with his National Geographic award

Formal language

Present Perfect