

Tuesday 9th February 2021

LO: To write the main body of our newspaper report.



Quick warmup- simple past or present perfect?

1. I went to the park yesterday.
2. He has gone shopping.
3. Tom and Ben have seen a celebrity in London.
4. Have you ever been to Alton Towers?
5. The teacher laughed out loud.
6. She brought me some coloured pencils.
7. Has he really said that to you?
8. I completed my latest book last year.



Find all the adjectives:

Am you amazing long
were quietly soon
Yellow here I group
table London dad
Huge kind lovely quickly
Mars Monday little she
Round door Betty water
the fantastic bird was
Lovingly mask dusty old
June cranky one morning



The main body of the report

Today, we are focusing on writing the main body (or the main part) of our newspaper report.

Here, we are required to include all the details about our event and add some eyewitness accounts.

We are going to need our plan to be able to follow it.



Let's look at our plan

| Introduction | | Interviews | |
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| Who was involved? | Katie, Will, scientist, vet | Who will you interview? How are they involved in the events? | Children, vet, scientist |
| What happened? | First, A family went for holiday to Mauritius | 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!! |
| | 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 | Final paragraph | |
| When did it happen? | Last weekend (27 th January 2021) | 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**
- **Third person**
- **Facts, not opinions**
- **Eyewitness account**
- **Columns**





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