



**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

LO: To write our  
newspaper report  
lead.

# LET'S BEGIN!!

Have or has?

Present perfect tense requires using an auxiliary verb right before the main verb.

Can you decide if the following sentences need have or has?

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ lived in London for the past five years.
2. I don't know where your book is! I \_\_\_\_\_ looked for it already!
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever seen a real tiger?
4. The courier \_\_\_\_\_ lost my parcel!
5. Ben and Karen practiced for their marathon for two years.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ already seen this film.

# TODAY, WE ARE FOCUSING ON:

Using a pun or an alliteration in our newspaper headline (title)

Writing a short, but informative lead (introductory paragraph)

Using formal language, past tense and third person

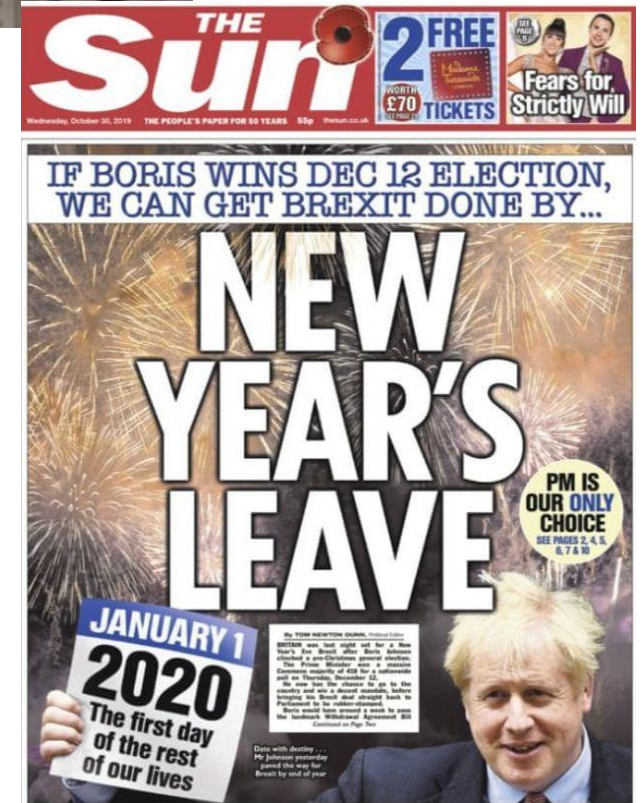
Making sure that we answer the 5 'W' questions in our lead

- WHAT happened?
- WHO was involved?
- WHERE did it happen?
- WHEN did it happen?
- WHY/HOW did it happen?

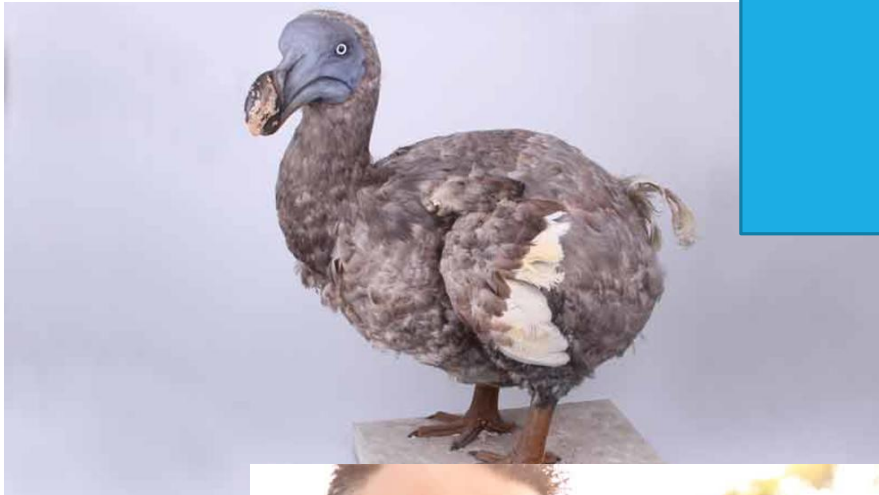
# HEADLINE

Headline is normally written in a font that stands out from the rest of the text. The letters would be bigger and may even use a different colour.

To draw readers' attention, the headline will include a pun, rhyme or an alliteration.



# DODO IN A DREAM DESTINATION



# LEAD (INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH)

Remember to briefly introduce the story in 1-2 sentences and answer the 5 'W' questions.

For this part, you will need to use your plan from last week.

Our goal as a writer/journalist is to spark interest and make the reader want to find out more about the events.

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 <sup>th</sup> January 2021)

Last weekend, a family of four from Coventry has made a potentially ground breaking discovery during their exotic holiday break in Mauritius. It has been reported that young siblings (Katie aged 12 and Will aged 8) have come across an indigenous species of a bird that was believed to be extinct.

WHEN?

WHO?

WHAT HAPPENED?

WHERE?

FORMAL LANGUAGE?

PAST TENSE?

SPELLINGS?

PUNCTUATION?

# Announcements

1. Reading- send a one- minute video at least once a week. Camera directed on the text.
2. Go Park Challenge – take part if you can.

