

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
February 2021

LO: TO PLAN OUR NEWSPAPER REPORT.

# TAKE ONE SENTENCE

There is a blackbird sitting on the fence.

1. Past or present?
2. Find a verb.
3. Find a noun.
4. Add an adjective.
5. Add an adverb.
6. Add a fronted adverbial.
7. Add a conjunction and extend the sentence.
8. This sentence could be an answer to what question?

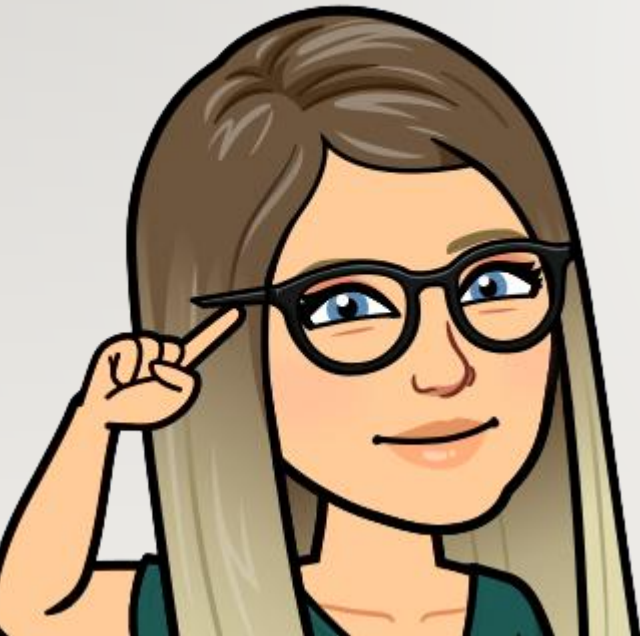


Today, I would like us to start planning our newspaper report.

I thought that it would be a good idea to base it loosely on the reports that we looked at in 'The whale'.

Our report needs to be interesting and needs to grasp our readers' attention, therefore we need to come up with an unusual event to write about!

Remember! News report describes RECENT events. Just like in 'The Whale', I would like our report to involve a rare or unusual animal!



For my newspaper report, I have decided to write about a dodo bird sighting!

Those birds lived on the island of Mauritius and became extinct in XVIII century.



<b>Introduction</b>	
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)

<b>Interviews</b>	
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!!
<b>Final paragraph</b>	
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