



What is Journalism?

Journalism is a form of writing that tells people about things that really happened.

What is a Journalist?

A journalist is someone who investigates and presents information as a news story. Journalists might work at newspapers, magazines, websites or for TV or radio stations.

Watch this short video for an example of a news report

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXquWzzSyvM>



Your Task:

Think of one of your favourite fairy tales or story books.

Now think of something exciting that happened in that story.

Your task is to write a news report on this exciting event.

Here is an example:

When and where does your news story take place?

We are reporting from a cottage in the middle of the woods.

Who is involved?

Three bears live in this cottage that was broken into by a little girl.

What happened at the beginning?

The three bears went out for a walk while their porridge cooled down.

How is it exciting?

A little girl broke into the cottage belonging to the three bears. She ate their porridge, broke one of their chairs and fell asleep in one of their beds!

What happened at the end of the story?

The bears came home and chased the little girl away.

Can you guess which fairy tale this news story is about?



Step 1: Write a news report.

Write a news report on your chosen story using the questions to help you.
Remember to use **adjectives** to build description and **action verbs** to make it exciting.
Remember adjectives are describing words and action verbs are doing words.

When and **where** does your news story take place?

Who was involved?

What happened at the beginning?

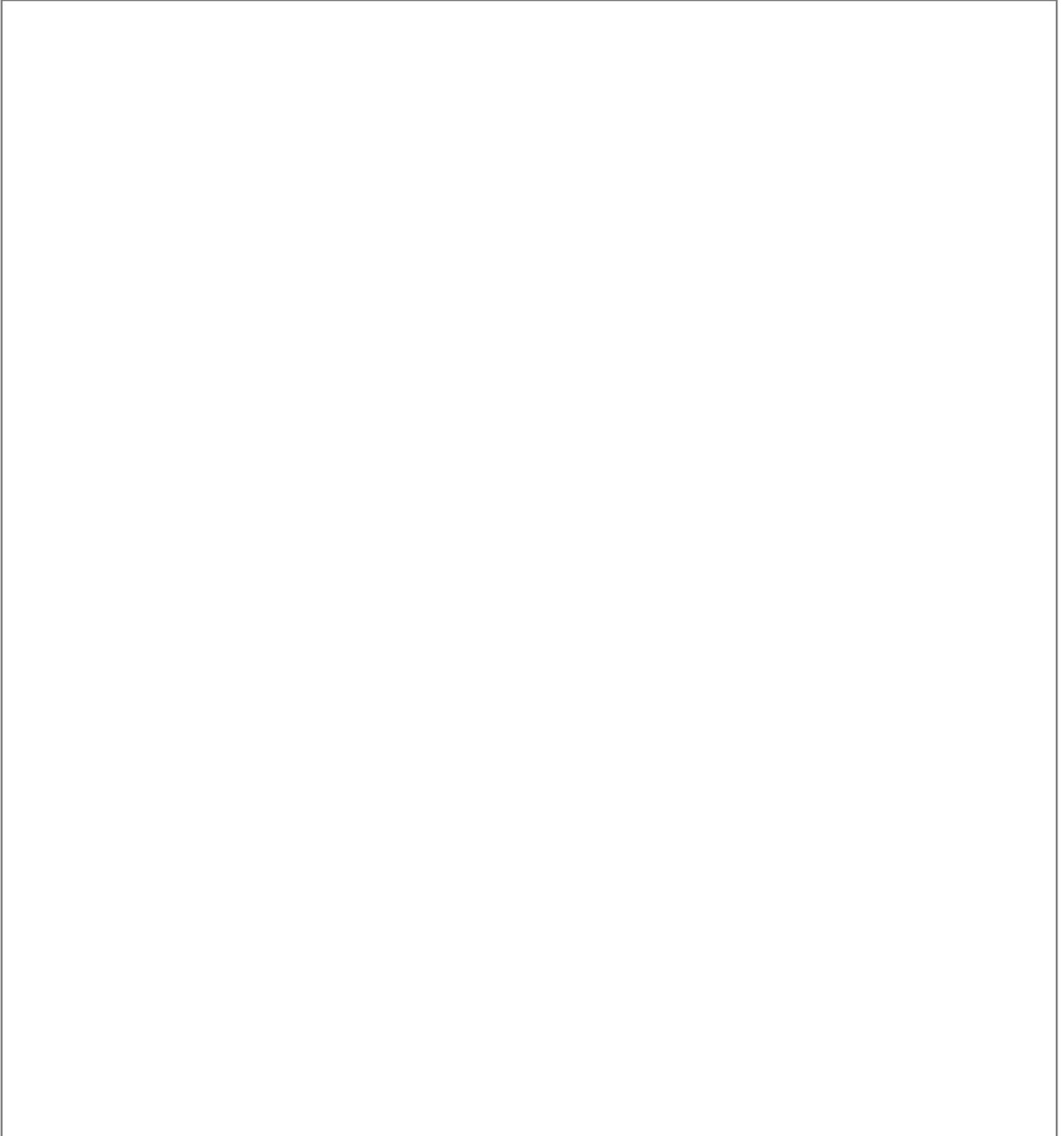
How was it exciting?

What happened at the end of the story?

Step 2: Draw a picture.

Can you draw a picture to include in your news story?

Use the box below or a separate piece of paper to draw your picture.



Step 3: Reading out-loud.

Practice reading out your news story and then record this on a mobile phone, tablet or laptop that has a camera. Play it back to your classmates or family and enjoy your five minutes of fame!



Well done on successfully
completing the steps to
news success!

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