

Hello everyone. This week's focus is on writing a **Newspaper Report**.

Structure of a Newspaper Report:

- **The title**- A short statement that grabs the readers attention.
- **Subtitle**- Tells the reader what the article is about.
- **By line**- The name of the writer of the report.
- **Lead paragraph**- The first short introduction paragraph and contains the most important information.
- **Elaboration**- One or more paragraphs containing details like direct quotations from people and witnesses.
- **Background information**- A paragraph containing background information.
- **Third person**- Newspaper report is written in third person e.g. *he, she, it, they*
- **Direct Speech**- Use of inverted commas when people comment.
- **Present and Past tense**- Verbs in these tenses are used in the newspaper report.

Lead paragraph answers the following questions:

- What happened?
- Who did it?
- Where did it happen?
- When did it happen?
- Why did it happen?

The writing process must be followed.

Please refer to **NECT MATERIALS EFAL GRADE 9 PLANNER AND TRACKER WEEK 10 ENGLISH TODAY**.