



In the News In the Know

One of the hardest parts of a reporter's job is matching the length of the article to the space available to print the story. Choose an article (not a really short one) that interests you in today's newspaper and decide which details are not so important. Shorten the article by 50 words.

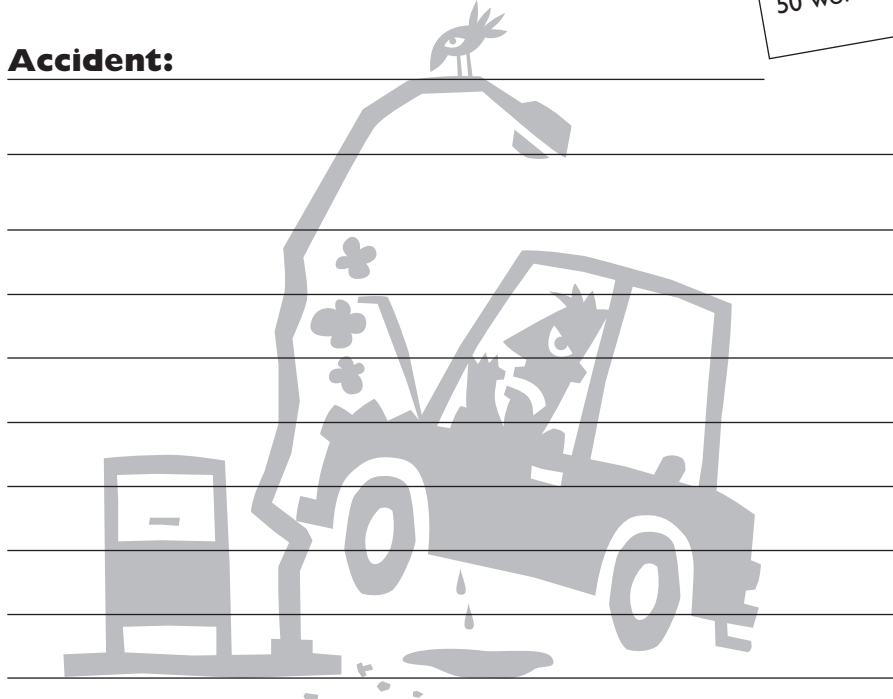
Local News

Your newspaper may bring you news from around the corner or around the world. The news that happens closest to you is called local news. Check today's newspaper to see whether you can find stories about two types of local events — an accident and a sports contest. Write the major theme of each story you find.

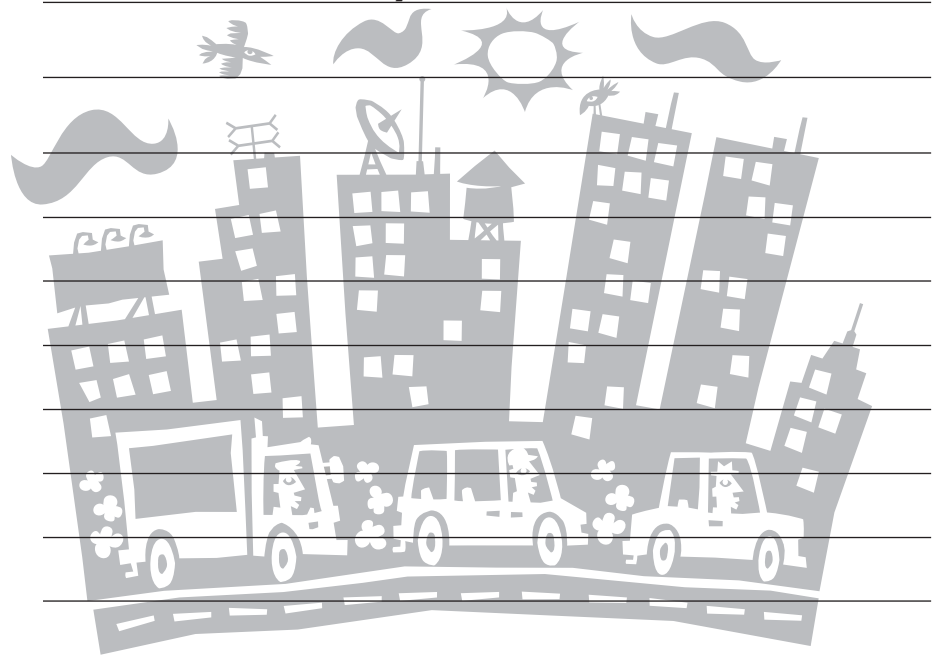
Datelines

The dateline is the part of the story sometimes found at the beginning that tells you where the story takes place. Check out the stories that have datelines and see whether you can find and describe a story that happens in another city and an event happening in another country.

Accident:



Event in another city:



Sports contest:



Event in another country:

