

Grade 3 English Newspaper Articles



Term 2 Week 3



Let's speak

Look at the newspaper and talk about what you see.

Look at what the children wrote for the class newspaper.

Let's read



Big School News



Class goes up and up

16 June 2015

Everyone had a good time on Table Mountain. It was cold on the mountain so we had to wear jackets and hats. A kind man helped us to put Lebo's wheelchair onto the cable car. She could not go up the stairs. On the way up the mountain we saw small dassies. They look just like fat rabbits. The cable car took five minutes to get up to the top of the mountain. The air was cold. When we got to the top we took photos.



The mountain was flat on top.
Just like a table.

While we were on top of the mountain Sam fell and knocked his knee. He was not hurt.

After we came down, we went to the Two Oceans Aquarium. We saw fish, sharks and turtles.



Let's write

Read the news article, then answer these questions.
Remember to start each sentence with a **capital letter**
and end with a **full stop**.



How long did it take them to get to the top of the mountain?

Why did they wear thick coats and warm hats?

Because

Why do you think it is called Table Mountain?

Because

What happened to Sam?

Do you think the heading of the article is good? Why?



Word work

Read the words and listen to the sounds.
Then use 5 words to write sentences of your own in your exercise book.

round

mountain

mouse

ship

sound

surrounded

house

sharks

found

around

bound

shells



Let's write

Which words in each row **do not** sound like the word in the first box?

play

pain

they

red

rate

stay

why

eye

cry

I

go

high

feet

read

need

lead

weed

wood

boat

goat

note

heat

road

toad



Let's write

Circle the prepositions in each sentence.
We have done the first one for you.

The children were on the mountain.

They saw a dassie under the rocks.

The man put the wheelchair inside the cable car.

I had a pen in my bag.

Words that tell
us where things
are, are called
prepositions.



Let's write

Circle all the words that are in the **past tense**.
Then draw a line to match the **present tense** and the **past tense** words.

run

walk

write

rest

dance

sing

talk

play

watch

phone

phoned

danced

ran

played

rested

sang

walked

watched

talked

wrote

Now write these sentences, starting with Yesterday.

I play.

Yesterday

I walk.

Yesterday

I talk.

Yesterday

They watch the TV.

Yesterday

Date: _____



Let's speak

Talk to your friend about the class newspaper, the 'Big School News'. Talk about your own news from home and school. Talk about the news you will put into your newspaper.



Write down some ideas.

Let's write

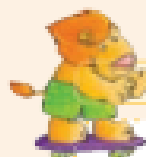


What happened?

When did it happen?

Where did it happen?

Why was it interesting?



Fun

Write your news story in the space below. Draw a picture about your story.



Name of newspaper _____

Date _____

Heading of story _____

Write your news here.

Draw a picture here.



TEACHER: Sign _____

Date _____

Creative Writing /20

These marks will go towards your term mark for creative writing.

You are going to design your own newspaper article or magazine article.

I do not want to restrict your creativity so the article may be about anything of your choosing. So any topic you want.

This will not be presented in class but will be submitted on the LMS.

Please use the notes given this week on how to write a newspaper article and the more effort you put in the higher your marks will be.

Please be creative with your writing and your presentation of your article.

The closing date will be on the 8th May 2024, no late applications will be accepted. The portal will close at 5pm sharp. No whatsapps or emails will be considered.