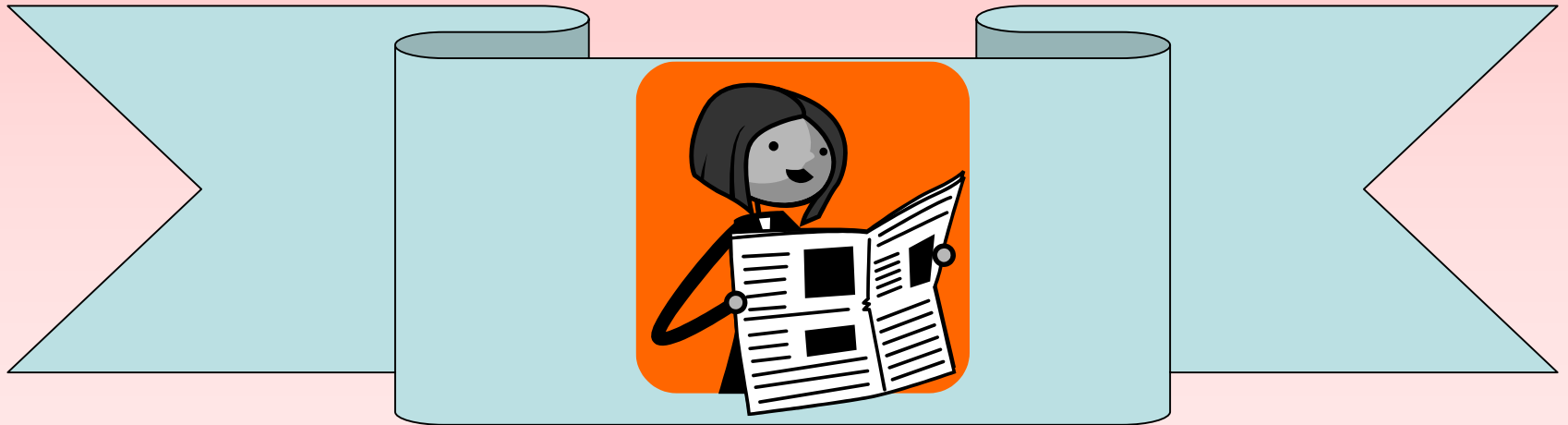


LO: To recognise  
features of a  
newspaper article



# Features of a newspaper article

- Title
- Heading (Title)
- Subheadings (Subtitles)
- Date
- Introduction
- Paragraphs
- Quotes
- Past tense
- Photograph
- Caption



# Newspaper name

The Daily Mail

The Observer



# Heading (Title)

- In bold
- Catchy
- Alliteration
- Interests the reader
- Serious or humorous
- Only has a few words
- Action verbs



# Introduction

- This introduces the story and should grab our attention. It will set the scene and summarise the main points of the article. It is often only **one** sentence so you must make it a good one.

Who?

Where?

What?

When?

# Main Body of Text

- This is written in:

paragraphs

clear sentences

**the past tense**



It answers the questions:

**WHY?**

**HOW?**

# Quotes

- Papers will often have quotes from eyewitness or people involved.

## **Sometimes it is a direct quote (with speech marks)**

Local resident, Jan Williams, told us, "We're just in complete shock at the moment; you don't expect to see things like this in our quiet little village."

## **Sometimes it is reported speech (without speech marks)**

Local resident, Jan Williams, told us she was completely shocked that this could happen in her quiet village.

# Photos

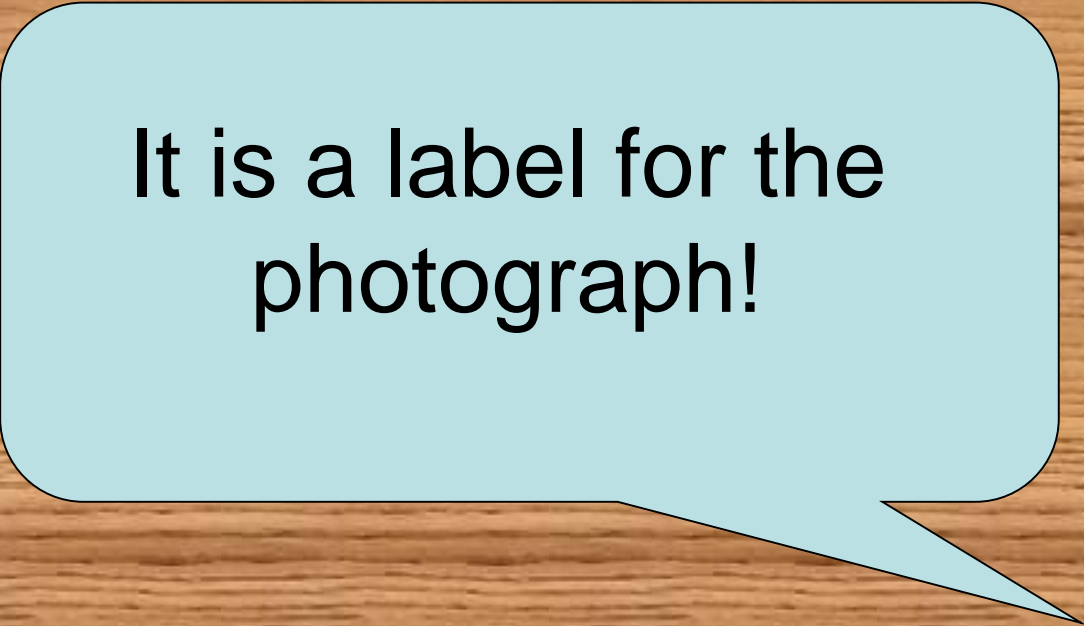
- The photo shows us a snapshot of what happened, where it happened or who it happened to. It should make the reader “feel something” so that they want to read the article. If possible it should show action.





# Caption

- A caption goes underneath a photo to identify something or someone and to give us more information.



It is a label for the  
photograph!