

Let's recap. What are we writing our newspaper article on?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbxM-N42jVs>

You should've already come up with a headline, when you wrote your plan.

Today, we're going to look at writing the opening paragraph to our article.

What does our opening paragraph need to include?

Have a look at the following opening paragraphs, taken from newspaper articles.

Can you identify the 5Ws?

IT was battle stations at The One Show this week after Adrian Chiles dropped his bombshell news on BBC co-host Christine Bleakley that he was deserting her to join the enemy ITV.

School girl, Tracey Smith, was banned from her school disco last night because she was wearing trainers.

Last week, British astronaut Tim Peake returned home from an incredible six-month stay aboard the International Space Station (ISS).

Ok, now let's have a go at writing our own.

I'll show you my example first (using my plan and my newspaper story - it's slightly different to yours.)

Who - Dudley Dursley

What - given a scare

Why - he fell into the snake enclosure

When - Saturday 23rd June

Where - the zoo

On Saturday 23th June, local school boy Dudley Dursley was given the fright of his life when he fell into the snake enclosure at the local zoo.

WALT write an opening paragraph for a newspaper article

Now you have a go, writing an opening paragraph for your newspaper article on the troll entering the girls' bathroom.