

Recount Writing

Week Two

Recount writing is important for retelling events that have happened. A great example of this is a news story, a factual event that is retold as a recount. When writing newspaper reports your opening paragraph should detail the Who? What? When? Where? and Why? of the story, followed by the events of the recount in chronological order, with a final concluding statement summarising the events (and possibly adding some further information). Remember recounts are written in the past tense.

Task: Write a newspaper report about a recent local or national story that made the news. Discuss current events with people at home or watch the national news before writing your recount.

Introduction: Who? What? When? Where? Why?
