

NEWSPAPER REPORT



A has..... in This event has caused

Last week, on [DATE], [NAME] was It has been Some believe this has occurred due to..... Others put it down to the..... This reporter has been reliably informed that Many people are because of the event and have reacted by.....

Before the event happened [NAME] was..... Nobody..... Everyone believed So when..... most people responded

It has been reported that as the event occurred..... Within minutes of it happening..... Moments later..... Fortunately..... As the sun set..... Witnesses of the event have claimed that.....

In an interview with [NAME], s/he reported that S/He also claimed that..... Emphasising that....., s/he explained.....

Presently, it is thought that..... A spokesman for..... has stated that the future looks.....for.....



Pick 'n' Mix – *Stand out from the crowd!*

Using indirect speech (no speech marks needed)

- He reported that . . .
- He also claimed that . . .
- He went on to state that . . .
- He confirmed that . . .
- She claimed that . . .
- He disputed that . . .
- She refused to accept that . . .
- He agreed that . . .
- He went on to tell us that . . .
- He continued by informing us that . . .
- In addition to this . . .
- He also spoke of how . . .
- He refused to accept that . . .
- He reputed . . .
- He emphasised . . .
- He continued by . . .
- A spokesman stated that . . .

Using connectives in reports

- Shortly before daybreak . . .
- Later that day . . .
- Before long . . .
- As evening fell . . .
- As the sun set . . .
- Soon after . . .
- Hours later . . .
- Unfortunately . . .
- Fortunately . . .
- Soon
- So
- Afterwards
- After that
- Later on
- Next
- Moments later
- Seconds later
- Much later
- Within minutes
- Suddenly
- Without any warning . . .
- At that very moment . . .
- Presently
- In a flash
- Eventually
- Simultaneously