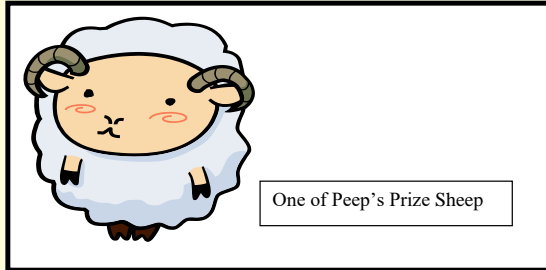


Newspaper Reports

THE
RHYMES TIMES 25P
FAIRYLAND'S FAVOURITE DAILY NEWSPAPER

PEEP LOSES SHEEP!



Over twenty sheep went missing yesterday from the farm belonging to Little Bo-Peep.

Peep, 25, is said by friends to be devastated by the loss. Her best friend Humpty Dumpty said, "She came home from the shops last night to find them all gone, every last one of them." He also said that Bo-Peep had then spent the whole night searching nearby woods, fields and hills but with no luck.

Local police officer, PC John asked people to be on the look out for the twenty sheep. "At this time we are not treating the matter as suspicious," he said.

He added, "You can't miss them as they all have bright pink fleeces." Friends say Miss Peep's favourite dress is pink and so she had all her sheep dyed to match.

Beautiful Bo has not been seen in public since this morning. It is believed she has been told that if she leaves them alone they will come home wagging their tails behind them.

Headlines

PEEP LOSES SHEEP!

Grabs reader's attention.

Tells them what the story is about in less than one sentence.

Word play (alliteration, onomatopoeia, rhyme) is often used.

Sometimes a subheading is used.

Introductory Sentence

Over twenty sheep went missing yesterday from the farm belonging to Little Bo-Peep.

Orientation: gives the main points of the story

who is involved

where and when it took place

what has happened

Pictures with Caption



One of Peep's Prize Sheep

The picture is used to reinforce the realism of the event and should have a caption giving details about the picture.

Main body of article

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He also said that Bo-Peep had then spent the whole night searching nearby woods, fields and hills but with no luck.

Retells events in sequence.

Quotes / Direct speech

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“At this time we are not treating the matter as suspicious,” he said.

He said, “You can’t miss them as they all have bright pink fleeces.”

Quotes add to the news story the feelings of those involved and opinions of what happened.

Formal Language

Miss Peep's

Local police officer

Formal language is used rather than
slang.

Details / simple description

Her best friend Humpty
Dumpty...,

Beautiful Bo

Noun phrases add to the
reader's understanding by
giving extra details.

Parenthesis

Peep, 25, is said by friends

Give extra information.

The age of people involved with the story is usually given.

Commas and dashes are used more than brackets in newspaper articles.

By Line

By Our Reporter

Jack Spratt

Informs the reader
who wrote the report.

Checklist

- Headline
- Sub-heading
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