

Tasks

On the next page you have a selection of real headlines to look through, they are all genuine headlines but are a bit odd. You have a choice of three tasks. You can put a lot of detail into one task, or complete all three if you want to do shorter pieces. (shorter pieces should still be at least quarter of an A4 sheet in size 12 font)

Task 1: Using one of the headlines - imagine you are the reporter and you are writing the news story for the headline. You need to use formal language and layout of a newspaper article.

Task 2: Using one of the headlines - imagine you are directly involved in the story and are writing a diary entry about what has happened to you that day. e.g. You are the man who has been arrested for everything. Or you are Tiger Woods and you are complaining about the messages you have been getting all day over the headline.

Task 3: Using one of the headlines - create a script that tells the story behind the headline.

Safety meeting ends in accident

Murderer says detective ruined his reputation

Man with nothing to declare
had 55 tortoises in his pants

Man tries to open checking account
with shotgun slung over shoulder

China may be using sea to hide its submarines

Tiger Woods plays with own balls, Nike says

Man arrested for everything

**Woman in sumo wrestler suit
assaulted her ex-girlfriend in
gay pub after she waved at
man dressed as a Snickers bar**