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## In today's lesson we will ...

- ▶ Homework : Create a front page !
- ▶ Learn about the word 'way'
- ▶ Listen to an episode of 'The Flatmates' and check its 'Language Point'
- ▶ Test Workshop

# Writing news articles...

- ▶ What is the subject ?

For example: a story about the Olympics or a report from London.

- ▶ Is it formal or informal ?

More formal .... But when we write a person saying something this will be more informal. For example:

formal

Down Lane Park is opening shortly. Coco, a regular user, said "Down Lane Park's great now!"

informal speech

- ▶ How do we make it interesting ?

We can use lots of different ways. One example is to use metaphors and similes:

The building **is a giant**.

The swimming pool is so large **it is like the sea !**

# Homework : Create a Front Page !

Create a newspaper front page using the activity sheet on the website.

It can be about anything from international to family news, about famous or local people. You decide !

The image shows a template for a newspaper front page. At the top left, it says "Type Date Here" and at the top right, "Issue number??". Below this is a large blue banner with the text "Newspaper Title" in white. Underneath the banner, there are two columns: "Price" on the left and "Features" on the right. Below these columns, there is a line of text: "The newspaper which ....!" on the left and "Exclusive News Today" on the right. In the center, there is a large blue heading "Headline". Below the headline, there is a section for a column on the left labeled "Column" with the instruction "Write your article [here](#)". To the right of the column is a large area for the main story, labeled "Write who, what, where, when, why of main story here". At the bottom right of this main story area, there is a black silhouette of a person's head and shoulders.

# Vocabulary Box



'way' - a noun (it is also used as an adverb sometimes).

As a noun:

A. 'route, direction, road' or 'distance' :

*"Do you know the way to the hospital?"*

*"It's a long way to walk. You should take a bus."*

B. 'method or style' :

*"I make cheese sauce in a different way from my mother."*

*"What's the right way to say scone?"*

C. With phrases : 'in the way' (something stopping you) or 'on the way' (in the middle of a journey)

*"Is my car in your way? – I'm sorry, I'll move it"*

*"I'm on my way home. I'll be there by 6 o'clock"*



Episode 32 : Baby talk

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Look out for this useful Language Point link:



What's next?



[The language point](#)

# Test Workshop – see the Study Help sheet



## Study help

We use an **apostrophe** – ‘ - for different reasons.

For example:

“Jenna’s got a pet dog”          Jenna has got a pet dog

“This is Martin’s house”      Martin owns the house ( so the apostrophe is showing possession )

“It’s my bag.”                      It is my bag.

We use different words to **connect sentences**.

For example,

‘that’ ...