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**COMPETÊNCIAS**

Leitura e compreensão de texto em língua inglesa

**CRITÉRIOS DE AVALIAÇÃO**

Utilização adequada de estruturas linguísticas e compreensão da organização de uma notícia em Inglês.

## News Report

The key elements of a News Report are:

### 1. **Headline**

- Catches your attention
- Sums up the story



### 2. **Byline**

- Writer's name
- Writer's Specialty, e.g. sports, food, crime, current events

### 3. **Placeline**

- Where the story begins



### 4. **Lead**

- The opening section
- Gives most important information
- Should answer most of the 5W's

### 5. **Body**

- Supplies detail
- Most important details come first
- Simple true statements



### 6. **Quotation**

- What someone actually said
- Adds accuracy
- Adds "at the scene" feeling

## News Report - An example

**Headline**

**Car thief caught trapped in target vehicle**

Jim Day, Staff Reporter  
Wed Feb 25, 2009

**Byline (name of author)**

**Placeline**

CANBERRA - A bungling Australian car thief was nabbed after accidentally locking himself in the vehicle he was trying to steal, police said Wednesday.

**Lead**

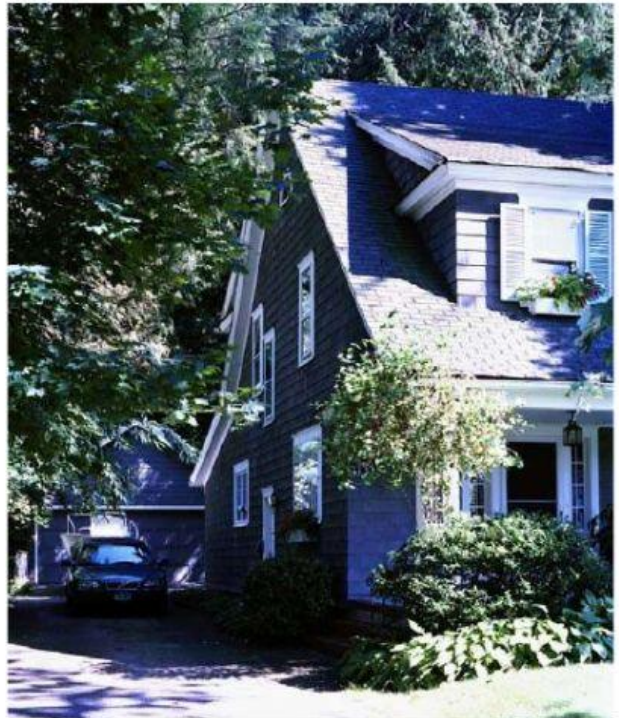
- catches reader interest,
- most important info
- introduces topic
- answers most of the 5W's

Police were called to a house in Adelaide after two thieves were heard trying to steal a car. On arrival they were surprised to find a 53-year old man hiding inside the vehicle.

**Quotation**

"The man, while breaking into the car, had locked himself in the car and couldn't get out," South Australian police said, adding a second thief was found hiding in nearby bushes.

**Body**



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## News Report Practice

Read the article below. Fill in the Elements of a News Report chart on the next page.

### Students Grow Flying Sauce

Jim Wilkes, Science Reporter

TORONTO - In the cult movie classic Attack of the Killer Tomatoes, mutant vegetables cut a deadly swath through the community, consuming everyone in their path.

But Canadian astronaut Bob Thirsk says Toronto students cultivating tomato seeds from space shouldn't worry about like imitating art.

"There should be no fear on the part of teachers or parents about any toxic fruit growing from these tomato plants," said Thirsk, who flew aboard the shuttle Columbia on a 17-day mission in 1996.

He said he'll eat tomatoes produced from the high-flying seeds or use them to make salsa or ketchup.

Thirsk visited students at St. Cecillia Catholic School on Annette St. yesterday to check up on their experiments with tomato seeds taken into space by astronaut Mark Garneau.

The Tomatosphere project involves 2,500 secondary school classrooms across Canada growing 400,000 seeds, half of which made the trip to space. Space plants are said to grow faster and taller.

"The space-flown seeds made 170 orbits of the Earth, travelled more than 7 million kilometers and spent 12 days weightless," Thirsk said.

At the end of June, schools will send results of their experiment to the Canadian Space Agency which will compile the data and make conclusions.

Thirsk said the program is designed to introduce space science to young Canadians. "I can see that in these classrooms we have potential future Canadian scientists and astronauts," he said. "I find that incredibly exciting."

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Fill in all the elements of the news report based on the previous article:

<b>Element</b>	<b>From the Article</b>
Headline	
Byline	
Placeline	
Lead	
Body	
Facts	
Quotation	



## Students Raise Money for a Good Cause



### Writing a News Report is as easy as 1-2-3!

#### Step 1: Start planning

- ✓ Look at the picture – What is happening in this picture?
- ✓ How can you connect the picture to the headline?
- ✓ In your rough notes, answer some or all of the following questions:
  - ✓ Who?
  - ✓ When?
  - ✓ What?
  - ✓ Why?
  - ✓ Where?
  - ✓ How?
- ✓ Then add:
  - ✓ Quotes
  - ✓ More information
- ✓ Think of a catchy lead paragraph

#### Step 2: Create a story!

- ✓ Write a byline
- ✓ Create a placeline
- ✓ Create a catchy lead paragraph
- ✓ Write in the 3<sup>rd</sup> person
- ✓ Write the body (1-3 paragraphs)
- ✓ Be ensure to include a quotation
- ✓ Print neatly and legibly

#### Step 3: Review

