

Incredible news!

1.- Instructions: Read as you listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

Male reporter: So tell me, what happened?
Linda: It happened last Saturday morning. I was cooking in the kitchen when I heard my cat making some very strange sounds.
Male reporter: And that's when you saw the snake? Did it attack you?
Linda: Gosh, no! I went out to see what was happening and there it was, in my own back yard. A 3-feet long python!
Male reporter: 3-feet long? And what did you do?
Linda: I called 911 immediately. The Animal Protection people were here in no time.
Male reporter: Did they kill the huge snake?
Linda: Well... no. They took it to the forest, where it belongs.
Male reporter: Can I take a picture of your backyard?
Linda: Sure!

Who had the experience?

What happened?

Where did it happened?

When did it happened?

How did it happened?

2.- Instructions: Find similarities and differences in the news. Ask your teacher for help. Which news is more realistic? Why?

Old lady kills python and saves her granddaughter!

A 60-year old woman was attacked by a 10-feet-long python last night while she was taking care of her grandchildren.

She said she was playing in the back yard with her grandchild, Betsy, when Betsy screamed in shock. Grandma saw

the huge snake and fought with the python until she was safe. "I told my grandchild to run and to call 911 while I was trying to kill the snake," she said.

Fortunately, this time no one was hurt. Sometimes we have good news and that is great!

3.- Instructions: Have you ever read or heard a piece of incredible news? Tell your group about it. Discuss the importance of truth in news.