Exercise 1: Read the text and circle A, B, C to complete the text

PLANE CRASHES

Just after takeoff

1 Ten people are in the hospital after their plane 1) ..... early this morning just after takeoff.

2 When the plane took off, the sun 2) ..... and there was no wind. The pilot was flying over the city 3) ..... the weather quickly changed.

3 All of a sudden, the sky became dark 4) ..... a strong wind began blowing. The pilot decided to return to the airport, but, as the plane was turning around, one of the engines 5) ..... fire.

4 The pilot made an attempt to control the plane, but while he 6) ..... to land, the right wing hit a tree and the plane 7) ..... .

5 Luckily, all of the passengers and the crew 8) ..... to escape and no one was seriously injured. Police are now investigating the cause of the fire.

1	A was crashing	B crashed	C crashes
2	A shone	B shining	C was shining
3	A when	B where	C while
4	A or	B but	C and
5	A caught	B catches	C were catching
6	A trying	B was trying	C tried
7	A crashed	B crash	C was crashing
8	A manage	B managed	C were managing

b) Circle the number of the paragraphs which match the headings.

Headings	Paragraphs
A Events in detail	1 2 3 4 5
B Conclusion	1 2 3 4 5
C Summary of event	1 2 3 4 5

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Headlines

A **headline** is a short summary of the event. In headlines we do not include commas, periods, articles (*e.g., the, a*), pronouns (*e.g., our, their*), or auxiliary verbs (*e.g., is, does, did*), and the key words begin with a capital letter. The **verb** must be in the **simple present** for past events or **full infinitive** for future events.

A police dog caught a thief after he stole millions of dollars from a bank. → Police Dog Catches Thief

"Laptops are not safe for children," experts are claiming. → Experts Claim Laptops not Safe for Children

The Eurovision song contest will take place on March 28th. → Eurovision to Take Place March 28

Exercise 2: Change the sentences into headlines

1 A woman gave birth to twins on a plane.

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2 There has been trouble on the roads after the snowfall.

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3 A famous actress found her missing sister.

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4 The new Simpsons movie is coming out next week.

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5 He will not take part in the Grand Prix race this year.

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Exercise 3: complete the text using the words given

• crashed • witness • arrested • drove into
• speeding • seriously injured • swerved • wrong side
• recover • around the corner

DANGEROUS DRIVER Sends Baker to Hospital

A baker was **1)** ..... this morning when a **2)** ..... car hit him as it **3)** ..... off the road and **4)** ..... his bakery. A **5)** ..... who saw the accident said the driver of the car came **6)** ..... on the **7)** ..... of the road and almost **8)** ..... into a school bus. The police **9)** ..... the driver and doctors say the baker will **10)** ..... .

Exercise 4: Read the rubric and answer the questions. Who is going to read the report? What will it be about? what things will you include?

Your teacher has asked you to write your own report about a car accident for the class newspaper. The best report will receive a prize.

b) Use the report in Ex. 3 as a model and write your report. Use the prompts to help you.

1 two/hospital/after/man lose control/speeding car

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2 driver/not pay attention/come around corner/wrong side of road

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3 swerve/avoid hit lady/cross the street/crash into grocery store

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4 hit a woman/buy vegetables/and grocer but not seriously hurt

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5 police arrest man/ambulance take people to hospital

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