

1. Read these examples of newspaper headlines and match them with the techniques used.

Obama losing his hearing?

Murray reaches last eight in Brisbane

Chile's fire-ravaged park to reopen

London 2012 Olympic ticket resales suspended

Wenger off the hook over referee rant

**Police hold teen over kidnap
and murder of young mum**

two dead in killer storm

- a) Omission of articles;
- b) Passive sentences written without the auxiliary verbs;
- c) Present Simple used for a completed action;
- d) Infinitive used for future actions;
- e) Leaving out the words which can be guessed from the text;
- f) Punctuation used to add new meaning;
- g) Preposition change: in = involved in; over = about, because of; for = in favour of