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

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