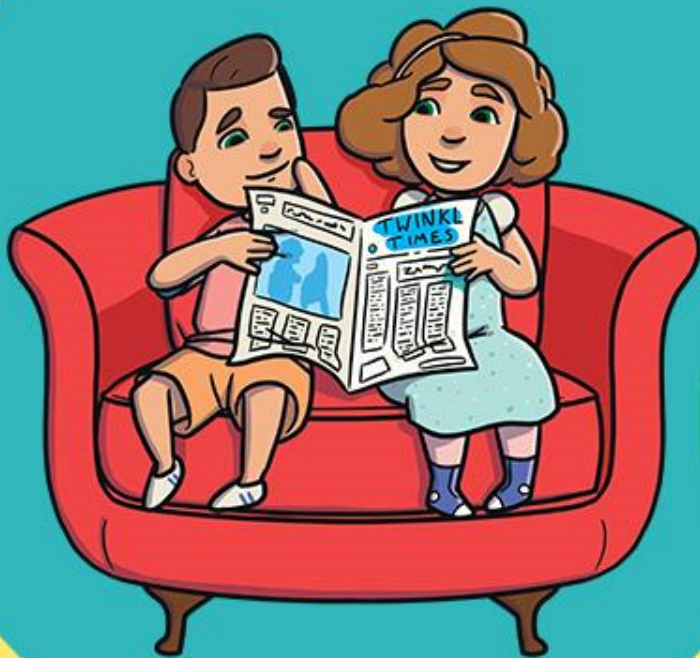


# The Bear Who Came to Babysit

Newspaper Report Writing



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# The Bear Babysitter

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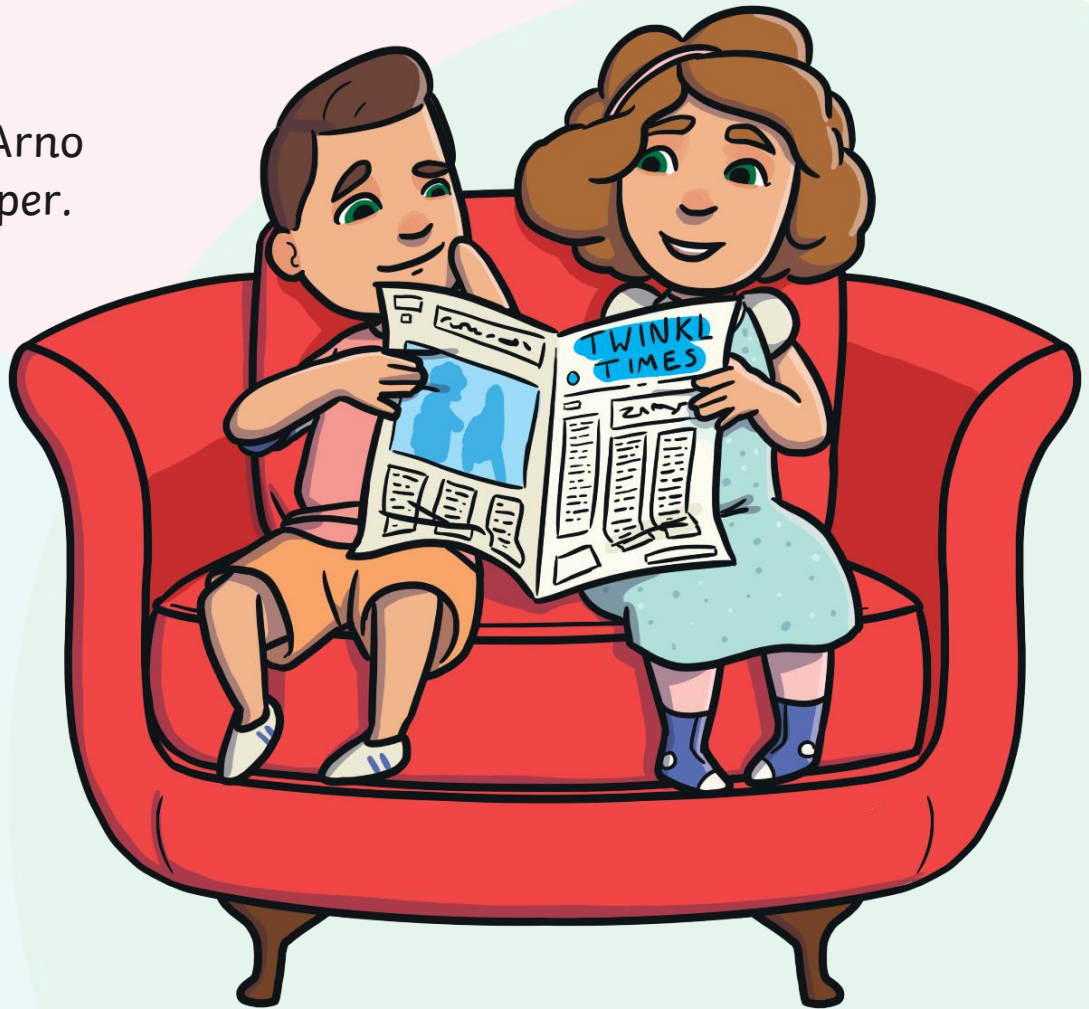


**It was a bear!**

# Some Interesting News

After the bear had gone, Arno and Bibi read the newspaper.

They noticed an interesting news story.





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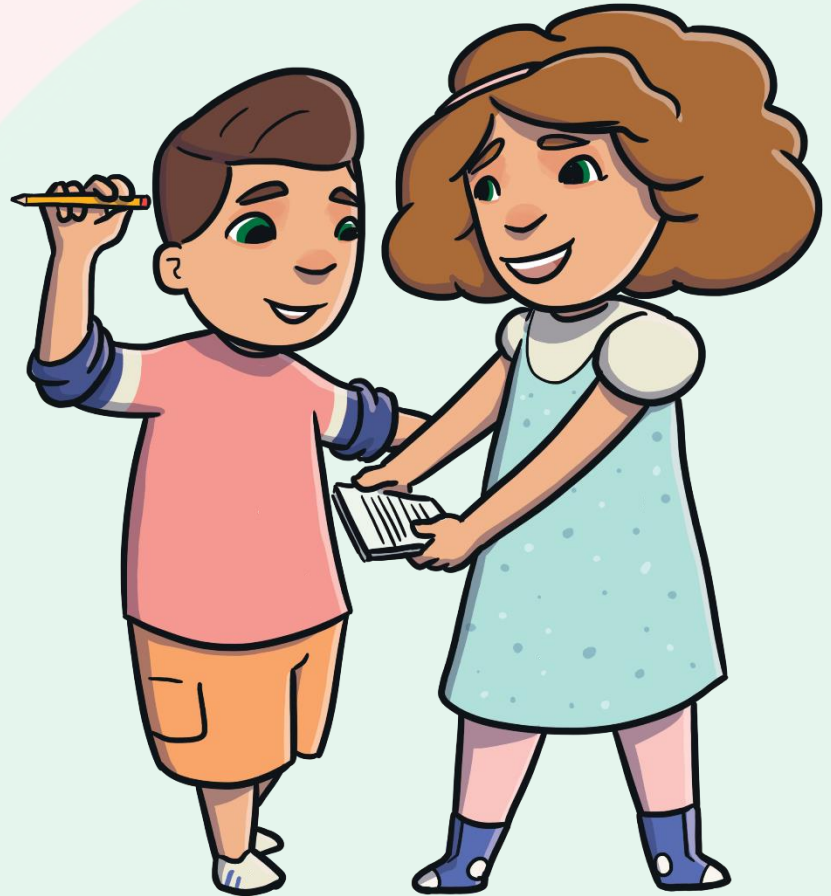


# Some Interesting News

That gave Arno and Bibi an idea!

They decided to write their own news story about their time with the bear babysitter.

First, they need to work out what to include in a newspaper report.



Include the name of the newspaper.



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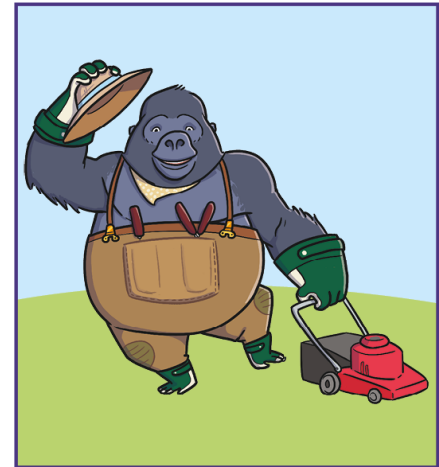
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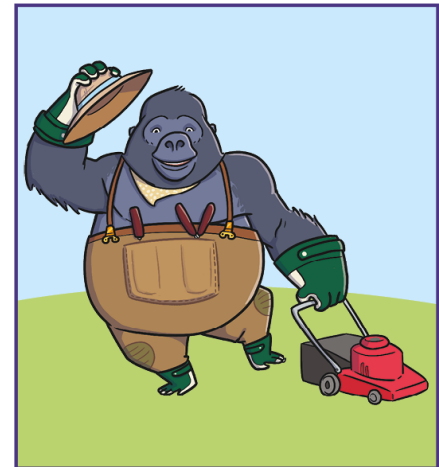
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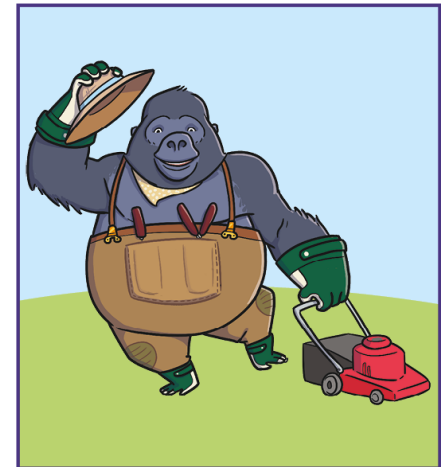
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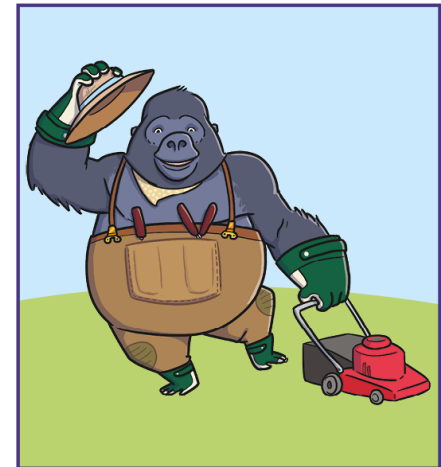
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Tell the story in order.



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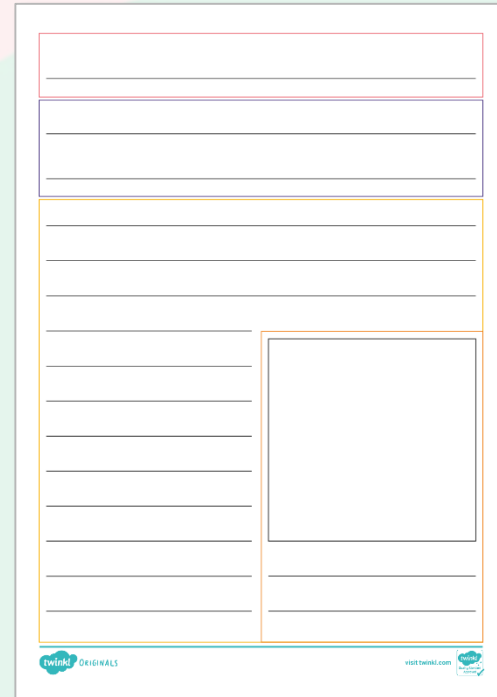
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Include a picture and a caption to go with the news story.

# Writing a Newspaper Report

Now, it's your turn to write a news article about the bear babysitter.

- Choose a name for your newspaper.
- Think of an interesting headline that tells people about the bear babysitter.
- Use the Sequencing Cards to remind you of the events in the story.
- Write about what happened, in order.
- Use time words to tell the reader when the events happened.
- Draw a picture of the bear babysitter.
- Add a caption to go with your picture.





# Check Your News Report

Compare your newspaper report with the story about the gorilla gardener.

Is there anything missing from your newspaper article?

newspaper name



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time words

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picture



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caption

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