

Summer Week 2 - English Lesson 4

Can I link subheadings to
information?

Fast Five - Which sentences have a fronted adverbial in them? Can you correct the sentence which doesn't? (answers on next page)

- 1) Yesterday, I went to the supermarket to buy some food.
- 2) I saw a cow, and some sheep in a field.
- 3) Slowly and carefully, I crept past my brother's bedroom.

Fast Five - Answers

Sentence 1 and 3 have fronted adverbials.

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- 3) Slowly and carefully, I crept past my brother's bedroom.

To make sentence 2 have a fronted adverbial, you could write:

In a field, I saw a cow and some sheep.

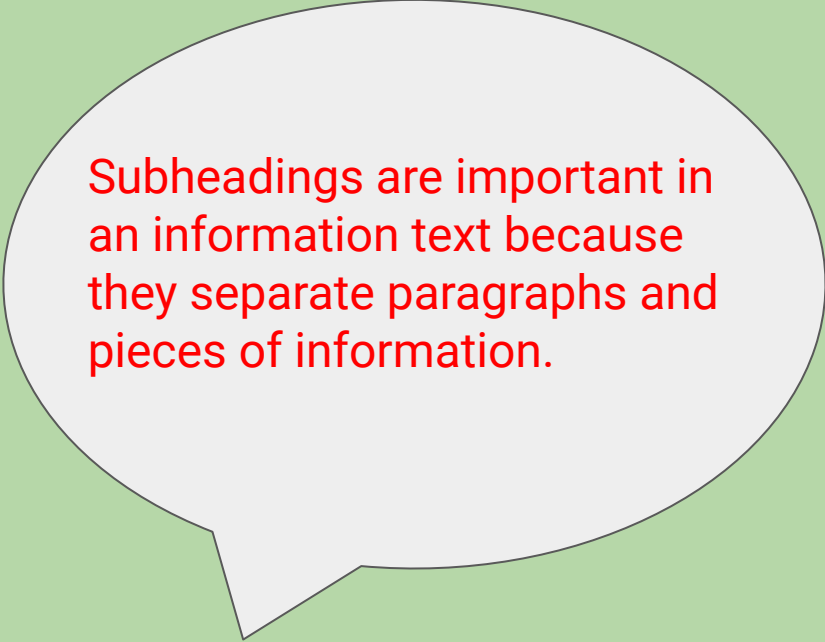
Subheadings

Today we are going to be learning to use subheadings for an information text.



Why are subheadings important in an information text?

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Subheadings are important in an information text because they separate paragraphs and pieces of information.

How do subheadings work?

You need a subheading for every paragraph in your information text.

It is a short title that tells us what the paragraph is about.

Here is an example of a paragraph with a subheading:

How do dolphins talk to each other?

This is the subheading. It tells us that this paragraph is going to be about how dolphins talk to each other.

Did you know that dolphins have developed a way to talk to each other? They do this through clicks and whistles. Firstly, clicks are used to sense the location around them. Secondly, whistles are used to communicate with other dolphins. Scientists think that each dolphin has their own whistle which helps to make them unique.

This is the paragraph under the subheading. It contains facts that are linked to the subheading.

Which subheading is best for this paragraph? (Answer on next page)

a) What do dolphins look like?

b) Why do dolphins swim?

Dolphins are blue and grey and live in oceans around the world. They have long, streamlined bodies to help them swim quickly in the water. Most dolphins have a fin on their back and two fins on their side that look like arms. They also have a tail.

Answer:

a) What do dolphins look like? Is the correct subheading.

Think of your own subheading for this paragraph.
Suggestions for answers are on the next page.

Dall's porpoises (a type of dolphin) are very speedy swimmers and they can reach up to 35 miles per hour. When they swim at high speeds, they create special fan-shaped splashes of water behind them. Orcas are also extremely fast swimmers. They are probably the only other dolphins to reach speeds that are similar to Dall's porpoises.

Suggestions for answers:

The fastest dolphins

Which dolphins are the fastest?

What is the fastest dolphin?

Your task

Red - match the subheadings to the paragraphs and pictures.

Yellow - match the subheadings to the paragraphs.

Green - think of your own subheadings for the paragraphs.