

The Purpose of a Newspaper Report



Newspaper reports are a recount of an event or events that have happened. Newspapers want to sell as many copies as they can. Therefore, they will try and find the most interesting stories for their readers. The front page is where you will find the **lead story**.

Journalists will follow a **lead** - from a **source** - on a story, then report it if they think it is something their readers would be interested in. They get **quotes** from people involved and write the story, usually accompanied by a photograph. Journalists write in a way that holds the reader's attention, sometimes telling more than one side of a story.

Stories are given attention-grabbing **headlines** that are intended to attract buyers. **Editors** have the final say on which stories are published and what the lead story will be.

Newspapers are normally **published** daily and weekly.



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BO PEEP'S SHEEP NIGHTMARE

Someone who won't be counting sheep tonight to help them go to sleep is Bo Peep, Storyland's much-loved shepherdess. Miss Peep, 25, confessed she lost her sheep earlier today. "I closed my eyes under the crooked walnut tree for a few moments' sleep as I had been working since 5 o'clock this morning. One minute they were there, then they were gone. I haven't a clue where to find them."

Bo Peep had been looking after her flock for some time and had named them all. "They are like family," she added. "I look after them every day and have been doing so for the past 2 years. I have no idea why they went or where they could have got to."

A close friend of the distraught Miss Peep, Little Boy Blue, said, "It's easily done. I remember drifting off in a haystack once and the animals I was looking after ran amok. It only takes a moment. I know from experience."

Miss Peep isn't to be beaten and has taken her little crook on a mission to find the missing sheep. "I thought I heard them bleating, but it must have been a dream. I simply must find them."

The Shepherd Boy, known for his wisdom in Storyland, offered this advice to Bo Peep: "They are sure to come home soon, wagging their tails behind them."

Meanwhile, Miss Peep's search continues.



Bo Peep: Sheepless and sleepless.