

Task for today: Writing the quotes paragraph

Agenda

Introduction



Features and success criteria



Modelled write



Task

Quotes paragraph

Many witnesses have provided further information about the incident. The Bears' next door neighbour (Mr Hunter), who was outside gardening at the time, heard a commotion at the Bears' residence. **He reported, "I was just pruning my roses when I was distracted by the sound of crockery smashing."** Furthermore, **a passer-by stated that she had seen a young girl with blonde hair approaching the Bears' house while she was walking her dog.** The police have issued an official statement. **"Number 3 Honeypot Lane is currently a crime scene and is undergoing further forensic investigation," explained the chief of police.**

What is the purpose of the quotes paragraph?

- Provides additional information about the event
- Gives different perspectives on the event
- Shows where the information for the report has come from

Speech First

What are the key components of speech first?

"I didn't recognise him," explained Mrs Puckett's neighbour.



Reported Speech

The dog walker commented , "I heard raised voices coming from inside the house."



The dog walker **commented that she heard** raised voices coming from inside the house.

Features

Language

- Formal language
- Referring to nouns in different ways
- Prepositional phrases
- Journalistic phrases
- Formal conjunctions

Sentences

- Simple
- Compound
- Complex sentences
relative clause
____, who/which____, ____

Features

Layout

- Opening sentence
- Introductory sentence for each quote
- 2 to 3 quotes

Punctuation

- Brackets
- Inverted commas

Success Criteria

To write the quotes paragraph of a newspaper report	✓ or →
I have used direct and reported speech	
I have punctuated direct speech accurately	
I have used formal vocabulary	
I have used a relative clause and brackets to add extra information	

Plan Quotes

I was pruning my roses when I saw a suspicious looking individual approach. I didn't recognise him, but I just presumed it was one of Mrs Puckett's many friends."



neighbour

Plan Quotes

As I was unlocking my bike, I heard raised voices and saw two figures moving around inside. I'm sure one of them was holding a stick, but it was hard to see.



delivery man

Plan Quotes

I was minding my own business when suddenly I saw a large man fly towards the house, waving an axe. I heard the smash of glass so I presume he broke a window.



dog walker

Modelled Write

Several witnesses have provided further information about the incident. Mrs Puckett's next door neighbour (Mr Smith), who was outside gardening at the time, saw the suspect enter the house. **"I was pruning my roses when I saw a suspicious looking individual approach," he explained.** Furthermore, a local delivery man described a fight between Wolf and Red. **He stated that he heard raised voices and thought one of them was holding a stick.**

Modelled Write

A local resident, who was walking her dog along Cherry Pot Lane, also witnessed the incident. **She reported, "I saw a large man fly towards the house, waving an axe. I heard the smash of glass so I presume he broke a window."** The police have issued an official statement. **The chief announced that Number 1 Cherry Pot Lane is currently a crime scene and is undergoing further forensic investigation.**

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Task

Write the quotes paragraph of your newspaper report.

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