

Reporting the News

Group/Level: Any

Resources Needed: Camera or smartphone

Areas/Functions/Skills: Critical thinking, grammar points, writing, speaking

Objective: Students will be able to observe, interpret, and communicate everyday events

Procedure

In-Class

- Read a selected news from a newspaper (can be online or hard copy). Choose one that has a clear picture.
- Ask the students to focus on the picture and tell what they think it is happening.
- Make them read the text.
- Discuss.

Out-of-Class

- Ask the students to report on any meaningful event in their lives or communities.
- They will take one picture and write a brief note on the event.
- Present and discuss in class.

Modification/Expansion

This exercise can be a “community feature” activity. Students will choose a person, business, institution, etc. according to their interest, to photograph and write as much as they can about it.