

Wednesday Activity:

1. Carefully read the newspaper report
2. Write in your book the list of features a newspaper report has. You will find nine features stated in the numbered boxes below. For example, 1) the name of the newspaper

¹the name of the newspaper → **The Sporting Telegraph**¹
www.sporting-telegraph.com The Number One Sports Newspaper

²a sub-headline which gives a bit more information → **Brilliant Bolt Grabs Gold Again!**²
³a headline that uses pun, rhyme or alliteration

⁴a 'byline' (the writer's name) → **Jamaican Sprinter Takes London by Storm Winning Three Olympic Gold Medals**³
*Exclusive Report by John Stevenson*⁴

⁵an introductory paragraph that includes the 5 W's → Usain Bolt reaffirmed his title as the World's Fastest Man by achieving a marvellous third gold medal of the games this week. In front of a deafening capacity crowd in London's Olympic Stadium, the 25-year-old world record holder completed a remarkable set of victories to establish himself as one of the greatest sprinters of all time.

⁶pictures with captions → 
Usain Bolt: winner of three Olympic gold medals in London

⁷a commentary of the main events → The sprinter's Jamaican team-mates were equally jubilant following their relay victory, describing it as a momentous day in Athletics history. Even the American team, who were disqualified from the relay following a disastrous illegal baton handover, were gracious in defeat. Admitting disappointment at missing out on a team medal, Justin Gatlin promised supporters that the team had given it all they could and refused to criticise the officials' decision, but did apologise to the US fans.⁸

⁹direct and reported speech → Afterwards, the reigning 100m and 200m world champion was understandably buoyant in his celebrations.
"It's a brilliant feeling. It's been a long road. I'm happy, but I'm relieved. It's great to be in the history books as one of the greatest. I'm proud of myself," he told reporters.

¹⁰write in third person and past tense → Although other athletes have won more medals than Bolt, including American sprinter Carl Lewis who was commentating for a television network, no-one else can match the explosive power and unrivalled pace exhibited by Bolt.

¹¹a conclusion paragraph to explain what might happen next → Now thinking ahead to his future and the potential of bringing down the curtain on a glittering Athletics career, Bolt confirmed that he intends to compete in 2016 but retire before the next Olympic Games in 2020. Instead, he will focus on charity work, a likely ambassador role in the sport or could even consider a dramatic switch to another sport such as football. As the crowds filtered out of the magnificent stadium, the talk was all about just one man - the incredible Usain Bolt, who is surely already an Olympic legend.