



# Writing a newspaper report

Is Crownford Rise Primary School in the news for the right reasons?  
Which sentences would you expect to read under the following headlines?

1. 'New school in trouble'
2. 'New school gets gold star'

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| 'Reports of children running wild in the corridors.'  |                         |                             |
| 'Parents say their children's learning is excellent.' |                         |                             |
| 'Julie, aged 8, is scared of the bullies.'            |                         |                             |
| 'Sam, aged 9, can't wait to get to school.'           |                         |                             |
| '"This is a happy school," says proud head teacher.'  |                         |                             |
| '"I'm bored," says Joe, aged 10.'                     |                         |                             |

You are a reporter for The Crownford Gazette and your first story is about the new primary school. Is the school doing well or is it in trouble? Choose a headline and use one of the sentences as an idea for the opening paragraph and include an opinion from a child or teacher at the school.

By ace reporter



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