

# ACTIVITY: NEWSPAPER READING AND WRITING ACTIVITY

## LANGUAGE: ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

### LEVEL: C1



## INTRO

Como introducción llevar periódicos reales a la clase y comentar la estructura, los titulares, formatos, ect.

## CONTENT

Explicar las diferentes partes de la noticia y el lenguaje utilizado:

- el titular (headline): donde se expone el tema de la nota. Debe ser llamativo y, aun si entregas tu trabajo manuscrito, esfuérzate por resaltarlo colocándolo en el centro de la página y subrayándolo. Si produces el texto en la computadora, utiliza una tipografía de mayor tamaño.
- la bajada (lead): este texto, que habitualmente se ve debajo del nombre del autor y en tipografía destacada, sintetiza la información de todo el artículo. En muchos casos, los lectores de diarios leen este texto para saber si el resto del texto es de su interés. Si no lo fuera, continuarán a la siguiente noticia sin leer el cuerpo del artículo.
- el autor (byline): donde se consigna el nombre de quien escribió el artículo.
- la ubicación (placeline): se coloca antes del texto del cuerpo, habitualmente en una tipografía diferente. Aquí se indica dónde fue redactada la noticia, en el caso de que fuera enviada por un corresponsal. Sirve sobre todo para diarios de cobertura nacional, que publican artículos de distintas ciudades.
- el cuerpo (body): aquí es donde se despliega toda la información disponible acerca de la noticia.

El lenguaje es formal y ceñirte a la forma general de un artículo periodístico: la estructura piramidal. La estructura piramidal en la redacción de una nota informativa consiste en colocar la información más importante sintetizada en los primeros párrafos. Luego, se despliega este contenido ampliándolo paulativamente hasta brindar todos los datos que hacen al caso

## MODEL

Ver un ejemplo concreto de noticia y analizarla:



## E-cigarettes are also dangerous

The WHO revealed that the smoke produced by these devices is as unhealthy as the one that comes from common cigarettes.

By Jane Doe.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. The World Health Organization (WHO) has expressed its concerns about e-cigarette and its extended use around the world. The organism stated that the smoke that is produced by e-smokers is far from being deedless, as it was believed. As a result, it has been strongly recommended that the use of this device is banned from indoor places and that the product is no longer sold to minors.

These statements have been published as part of a report that will be discussed later this year in Moscow. Contrary to e-cigarette producers saying, the WHO claims that the smoke expelled during its use does not come entirely from water. Instead, this vapor carries toxic elements that should not be inhaled for health reasons.

On this matter, the American Heart Association (AHA) has aligned positions with the WHO report. The organization advices that the United States' Government applies the same regulations that rule tobacco commercialization and consumerism to the e-cigarettes case.

## ACTIVITY

Individualmente o en grupos se les da el titular de una noticia y tienen que desarrollarla, inventar la historia, las causas, los personajes, la impresión de la gente...

Headlines:

- Groom replaced by dummy on his wedding day
- Xmas fanatic turns her office cube into an incredible Gingerbread house
- Pub-goers snowed in for three days in the highest UK's inn

Después se leen las noticias reales aquí from: <https://euroweeklynews.com>

## **Groom replaced by dummy on his wedding day**

### **A groom was replaced by a dummy on his wedding day after falling ill with food poisoning the day before.**

A lot of time can go into planning a wedding, but sometimes something comes up at the last moment and changes everything. This is what happened to Christine and Gannon Karmine, who had to drastically change their plans just hours before their wedding.

Gannon was taken to hospital after falling ill with food poisoning, but the soon-to-be newlyweds refused to let this stop them. They came up with a peculiar idea: Christine would attend the wedding with a dummy while Gannon was in hospital.

The groom did in fact go to the wedding, albeit virtually. An iPad was attached to the dummy, allowing him to celebrate with friends and family indirectly.

The celebration took place in North Carolina, United States, and the video shared on social media shows the groom's beaming face on the iPad in a video call.

Despite the unfortunate event of the groom being sick on his wedding day, the couple danced, laughed and cut the cake in a particularly unique celebration which none of the guests will ever forget. The story was shared on TikTok, and went viral in just a few minutes.



## Pub-goers snowed in for three days at UK's highest inn

Dozens of people have been snowed in at the highest pub in the United Kingdom for three nights after the country was hit by Storm Arwen.

More than 60 revelers who went out to the Tan Hill Inn in Swaledale, northern England, on Friday ended up extending their stay after snow blocked roads and brought down a power line, co-owner Andrew Hields told CNN on Monday.

"They're all in good spirits, they're all eating and drinking well," said Hields, 36, who said guests have been entertained by an Oasis cover band, Noasis, who were booked to play on Friday night, as well as quizzes, table games, karaoke and sing-along carol sessions.



There are three routes to the isolated pub, which sits at an altitude of 1,732 feet above sea level. Two of them were blocked by snow drifts, and a downed power line shut the third, said Hields, who has been prevented from getting to the pub.

"It's a bit crazy," he said.

This is not the first time snow has stranded guests at the pub, said Hields, who added that as soon as there is a weather warning staff stock up on fuel, food and drink.

That means the power cable coming down hasn't affected the running of the pub, according to Hields.

"We're completely off grid anyway," he said.

A mountain rescue team was called in to evacuate one man who is undergoing dialysis treatment, said Hields, but the rest stayed for a unique experience.

One guest, Vicky Hodgson, told CNN she had driven to the pub to watch Noasis on Friday night in her motorhome, and eventually was able to leave on Monday morning.

"It's been a bit of a whirlwind weekend," said Hodgson, who praised staff at the pub for looking after everyone.

Some of the guests were meant to be camping outside, but staff made up beds inside the pub for them after their tents were destroyed by the storm, said Hodgson.

"Tan Hill have been absolutely brilliant," she said. "It's actually been really enjoyable."

Another guest, Becky Longthorp, commented on the experience on a Facebook post from the Tan Hill Inn on Sunday, after being stranded for three days.

"You guys have been amazing! You've worked never ending shifts to keep us well fed and watered," wrote Longthorp. "We will never forget this extr[a]ordinary experience."

## **Christmas fan turns her office cube into incredible life-sized Gingerbread House.**



47-year-old Monika Orrey had only worked at her new job for two months when they announced a workspace decorating competition.

The financial services manager threw herself into the contest, spending eight hours turning her cube into a festive gingerbread wonderland.

She constructed the sides and roof of the house by herself with duct tape and cardboard that she covered in brown craft paper.

The mum-of-one visited the office on a Sunday to construct her masterpiece as a surprise for her colleagues the following Monday. Monika from Oakley, California, said, "I consider myself very festive, or as my daughter would say, I am 'extra'!

"I do indeed have far too many decorations at home according to my family but I know they love it.

"When the cubicle decorating contest was announced, I started stockpiling cardboard right away.

"I wanted to do something big and incorporate my well-known sweet tooth, and what better than a giant gingerbread house?

And when her colleagues rocked up on Monday morning, Monika says they were "speechless".

"It definitely broke the ice!" she said.

"I am a bit competitive and I love Christmas so it was really right up my alley.

Despite stiff competition from the rest of the staff, Monika's cube won the decorating competition.