

## Topic: Blitz newspaper

Purpose of the newspaper:

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Main idea	Details																
Introduction	When: _____ Where: _____ What: _____ Who: _____																
29 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm	What happened? • _____ • _____ • _____  What adjectives can you use to describe the fire? _____	Six fires destroyed offices, banks, homes and eight ancient churches.  6pm – volunteers	<u>Direct Quote:</u> "I felt really _____ as the German planes bombed us", explained _____ _____.														
7pm, ferocious dogfights above the river Thames.	Adverbs and verbs to describe how the planes moved: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Adverb</th><th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Verb</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Quickly</td><td style="text-align: center;">flew</td></tr> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> Describe the fighting above the Thames: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">See</th><th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Hear</th><th style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Smell</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 150px;"></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Adverb	Verb	Quickly	flew					See	Hear	Smell				<u>Spellings:</u>  Ferocious Dogfights RAF pilots Luftwaffe  Swooped Soared Dived Flew Glided
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Conclusion	In tomorrow's edition we will _____ _____ _____ Even though the Germans have tried to destroy London, _____ _____ _____ _____		No new events or news. Look towards the future...														

## Grammar Support

My next step focus:

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<b>Coordinating</b>	<b>Subordinating</b>
F	Although
A	Because
N	Even though
B	Even if
O	Moreover
Y	Since
S	Nevertheless
	Furthermore
	Consequently
	Whereas

### **FACT FILE:**

Many Londoners spent Christmas in the Underground  
At 6pm as dusk fell on 29 December, after a lull of no  
bombing, German bombers returned.

It was one of the most destructive nights of the Blitz.  
More than 24,000 high explosive bombs and 100,000  
incendiary bombs were dropped.

More than 160 civilians died

The raid destroyed many historic buildings including  
churches, however Winston Churchill sent word for St  
Paul's Cathedral to be protected.

Volunteer firefighters fought all night and managed to  
protect the iconic cathedral.

### **Sentence openers**

#### Indirect speech (no speech marks)

She/he claimed that...

She/he went on to that....

They continued by saying...

#### Using conjunctions

Shortly before daybreak...

Hours later...

Unfortunately, ...

Without any warning...

#### Other sentence openers

The following information...

Despite the fact that...

It appears that...

Having witnessed...

### **Remember...**

**Capital letters:** Names, places and start of  
sentences. (Luftwaffe, RAF, London,  
Thames)

The end of each sentence needs  
**punctuation!** ( . , ! ? )

**Past tense:** -ed verbs.

**Paragraphs:** Remember to leave a line  
between each paragraph.

### **Vocabulary I want to use?**