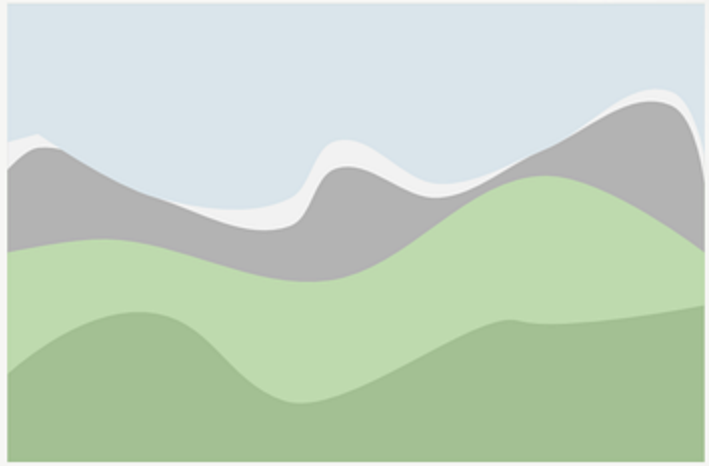


NEWS



To produce a
newspaper
report.

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

Starter:

Challenge 2

Which conjunctive adverbials could Laurie use to improve his text cohesion? Remember, these are words that link information between sentences and paragraphs. Some of the words on the Word Wall may be of use.

Word Wall

first and foremost

furthermore

in addition

finally

in conclusion

to summarise

apex predator

cartilaginous fish

cold-blooded creature

marine predator

shark finning

cruel practice

cruelty

globe

leaders

extinction

critically endangered

urgent action

influence

outlaw

educate and protect

biodiversity

Re-write 2 consecutive paragraphs showing how conjunctions can be used to improve the text.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you because I am deeply concerned for the future of shark species around the world. Shark numbers are decreasing at a rapid rate. One of the main reasons for this is shark finning. Shark finning involves catching sharks and slicing off their fins so that they can be sold in supermarkets and restaurants around the world. Here are some reasons why governments around the world must work together to help protect sharks.

Sharks have the right to live and not suffer in the hands of humans. Shark finning is clearly an extremely cruel practice. Once sharks are caught, their fins are sliced off and they are often thrown back into the sea, where they either drown or bleed to death.

The presence of sharks is essential to the existence of healthy marine ecosystems. By removing them, food chains become out of balance and biodiversity decreases dramatically.

Sharks have helped humans in many ways. An understanding of sharks has helped with advances in medicine, sport and engineering. For example, because sharks rarely fall ill, a study of shark skin led to the creation of an antibacterial spray that has helped millions of people avoid being infected by harmful viruses.

Please do what you can to help shark populations. I would love to hear back from you.

Yours faithfully,

Laurie Davidson, aged 11

Giraffes

- Watch the clip again.
- Produce a newspaper report telling the public about this incredible team of diving giraffes.

Newspaper features:

Newspaper Reports

Name of Newspaper → THE NEWS TODAY

Headline → HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGY IN THE WINDOW?

Reporter's Name → EXCLUSIVE STORY
By Andy Huff

Opening → The star of hit comedy movies, it's a dog's life and found yesterday peering out of the window of the house in Milton. Barney had been missing for two weeks and his owners were worried for his welfare. It is thought that the golden retriever had sneaked inside the building and got stuck when the door closed behind him.

Article → Barney was missing for three weeks and his owners were worried for his welfare. It is thought that the golden retriever had sneaked inside the building and got stuck when the door closed behind him.

Sub-heading → Meeting found comes home
The dog was found by security guard Peter Puddy yesterday. Tracy gathered the shopping cart when I heard some barking sounds. I really don't know what I did but I found Barney! exclaimed Peter Puddy and Wendy are planning to resume living that week.

Picture → 

Caption → Meeting star Barney was spotted in the window of Flat House.

Advert → WORRIED ABOUT LOSING YOUR PET?
Put a Flash Protect on your dog's collar and track them with your phone!
www.pawprotect.co.uk

Extra Information → Barney Facts
Barney has appeared in twelve movies and he appeared in Pop Idol when he was just three old!

Barney is now the richest dog in the world with an fortune of £100 million! He lives with his parents in a private villa in Spain.

Newspapers may include some or all of these features.

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