



Newspaper reports: useful sentence openers

- It is suspected that...
- It is believed that...
- ...believe that...
- People are convinced that...
- They/People/Witnesses confirmed/report/claim that . . .
- Witnesses spoke of how...
- People agreed that . . .
- In addition to this . . .
- The man/boy/person in question is...
- It appears that...
- Furthermore/Moreover/In addition...
- Nobody appears to...
- She/He/They may have been involved in...
- We interviewed...
- Reporters are questioning...
- It has been reported that...
- The girl/suspect/man has been spotted/located/seen...
- ... were suspicious of...
- There have been many sightings of...
- Police are trying to solve the mystery of...
- There has been a rumour that...
- It appears that...
- It is not yet known whether...
- The hunt still goes on for...
- The mystery remains of...
- It remains to be seen if/whether/who/what/where...
- According to sources...



Newspaper reports: useful fronted adverbials

- Shortly before daybreak
- Later that day
- Before long
- As evening fell
- As the sun set
- Soon after
- Hours later
- Unfortunately
- Fortunately
- Soon
- So
- Afterwards
- After that
- Subsequently
- Later on
- Next
- Moments later
- Seconds later
- Much later
- Within minutes
- Suddenly
- Without any warning . . .
- At that very moment . . .
- In a flash
- Eventually/Finally
- Simultaneously (at the same time)