

The verb to be in the Past Tense: **Section A**

Verb To be

Affirmative		Negative		Question	
I		I		I?	
He	WAS	He	WAS NOT	He?	
She		She	=	She?	
It		It	(wasn't)	It?	
We	WERE	We	WERE NOT	We?	
You		You	=	You?	
They		They	(weren't)	They?	

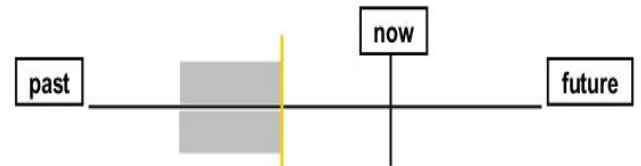
Used to in the Past Tense: **Section B**

Past with Used To

Use **used to + base form** to show habitual events that were true in the past but not today.

She **used to be** on the editorial staff of a Chilean magazine called *Paula*.

She **used to write** many humorous and feminist articles for that magazine.

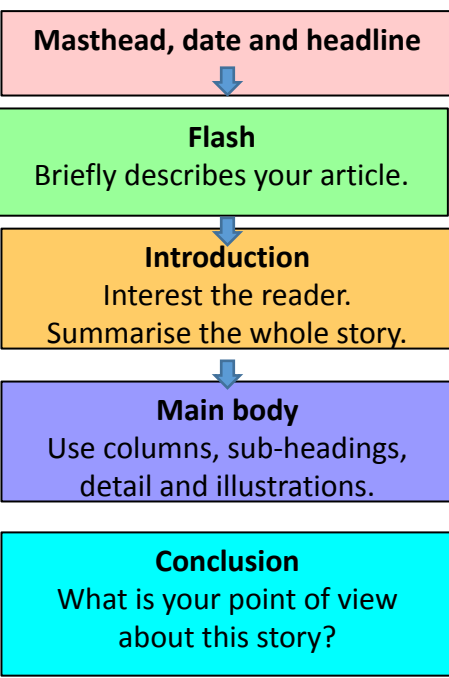


Knowledge Organiser - Partnership Group
Writing Booster – Reading an article - Spring 2

Adjectives to describe character: **Section C**



Parts of a newspaper article: **Section D**



Example of writing extension:
From: 'Living with a foster family'

'You have to tread carefully as a foster parent. I've never tried to be his mum- he's already got a mum whom he loves very much and sees regularly. All we're doing is giving him a home: the child has to feel he's part of the family without forgetting that his real family is elsewhere.'

Section E: Homework

- 1 Look/cover/write/ check to learn spelling rules in **Section A**
 2. Look/cover/write/check to learn vocabulary in **Section B**
 3. Look/cover/write/check to learn vocabulary in **Section C**. Use the adjectives in full sentences.
 4. Use a bilingual dictionary to translate the new words in **Section D**
- Writing Extension:**
Read the introduction to an article and write the main body that would follow.
Don't forget to use quotes and examples to support your ideas.
Use the verbs in the Past Tense wherever possible.

Main Body of the Article

- Write one example of how living with a foster family may be a challenge.
Example: 'Living with a foster family may be a challenge because....'
 - Write an explanation for this example:
'This is because..... Another reason may be that....Moreover
- In conclusion, living with a foster family is.....

