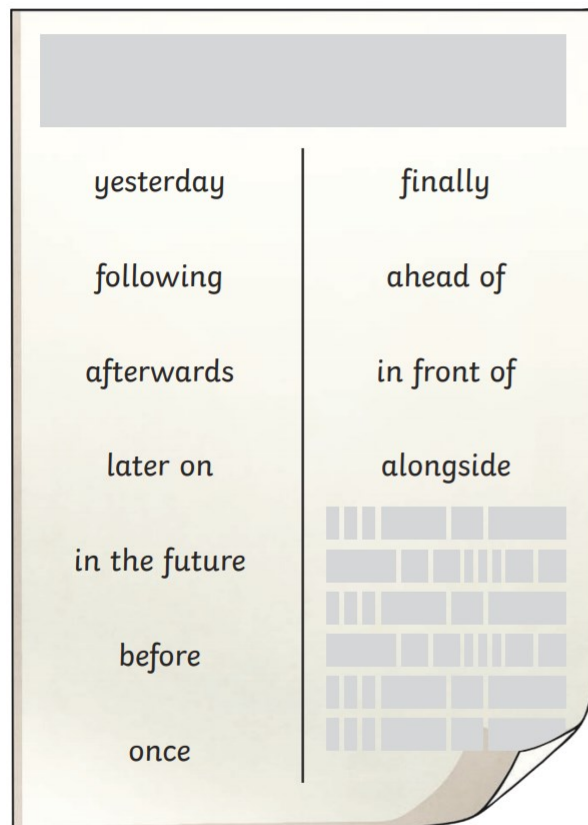


**Task 1** - Look through examples of newspaper reports at home and highlight the use of any of the words below.

## Newspaper Writing Word Mat



described	describing	because	carefully
commented	official	once	particularly
complained	opportunity	when	considerably
confirmed	surprised	after	alternatively
promised	concern	while	securely
relieved	worried	before	actually
replied	recently	however	equally
responded	instead	until	unfortunately
told	source	meanwhile	totally
reported	insider	nevertheless	
stated	identified	as	
	damaged	since	
	witness		



**Task 2** - Using what you know about the language within a newspaper report, edit the sentences below:

When asked the question, the girl **answered** politely.

The car that had been stolen was **wrecked**.

Mr Jones **moaned** about the new building plans.

The school **said yes**, we do teach History and Geography.

Caleb was the **person who saw it happen**.

Myra **said** that she had been frightened at the time.

This came straight from the **horse's mouth**.

Seven meteorites had landed **not long ago**.

He was talked about as being tall with brown hair.

We are very grateful for this chance to build our new school.

Mrs Smith was pointed out as the main suspect.

The council raised worries about plans for a new motorway.

Leaders pinky promised to do more to lower carbon emissions.

Information was believed to have come from a snitch.

insider

opportunity

described

identified

concerns

agreed

**Task 2** - Try writing your own sentences for a newspaper using these key phrases:

this incident

reports suggest

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all over the country

evidence suggests

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