

Ed's Reading Room

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Ed's Poetry

Alfie must have heard many different sounds during the war. Imagine the sounds he would have heard then complete this poem.

Ed's example is:

The **loudest** sound was the roar of the aircraft in the sky above.

Sounds

The **quietest** sound

The **saddest** sound

The **happiest** sound

The **scariest** sound

The **sweetest** sound

When you have finished your poem you could read it to a friend or learn and recite it.

Ed would enjoy reading your poem. You could email your poem to him.

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A **newspaper report** relates factual events:

- what happened, when, where, who and why
- the headline says what the report is about and also tries to get the reader's attention
- the opening usually gives an overview of the story
- this is followed by the details
- the report may include comments and direct quotations from sources

Imagine you are a journalist and you have been exploring the events that took place in this book. Write a report for a newspaper. Think of an attention-grabbing headline and include comments on the situation as well as the facts.