

IDENTIFYING THE 5 Ws – PART 2

One of the key aspects of writing a good news story is making sure your readers understand what the story is about in just one or two lines.

Below there are examples of stories taken from newspapers. Can you identify the 5 Ws? If you can, make a note of them in the space provided.

STORY ONE

Emergency workers rescued or evacuated hundreds of people from southern France as flash flooding turned roads and fields into rivers and lakes.

No casualties were reported but, with the threat of more heavy rainfall yesterday, local authorities said the downpour caused significant damage to homes between Nimes and Montpellier.

WHO	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHY

STORY ONE

Turkey, the Maldives and South Africa are among the destinations to predicted to be taken off the red list for travel based on the latest Covid data.

Analysts believe that the countries - along with Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and the Dominican Republic – should be opened up to holidaymakers by the UK Government.

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STORY THREE

Ed Sheeran has become the first British solo artist to claim the equivalent of a full year at No. 1 in the Official Singles Chart. The singer notched up 52 weeks in total with 'Bad Habits'. In 69 years of UK chart history, only Elvis Presley and the Beatles have spent more cumulative weeks at the top.

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