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What is News Item?

1. **Definition of News Item**
   News item is a text which informs readers about events of the day. The events are considered newsworthy or important. It reports an important event that should be known by many people.
   (News item adalah teks yang menginformasikan pembaca tentang peristiwa hari ini. Peristiwa itu dianggap layak diberitakan atau penting. Ini melaporkan peristiwa penting yang harus diketahui oleh banyak orang).

2. **Generic Structure of News Item**
   a. Main event:
      Recounts the event in summary form *(Menceritakan kejadian tersebut dalam bentuk ringkasan)*

   b. Elaboration:
      (Background, participant, time, place) : elaborate what happened, to whom, in what circumstance. *(Latar belakang, peserta, waktu, tempat): menguraikan apa yang telah terjadi, kepada siapa, dalam keadaan apa)*

   c. Resource of information:
      Contains comments by participants in, witnesses to and authorities expert on the event.
      (Berisi komentar dari peserta, saksi dan ahli otoritas pada kejadian tersebut)

3. **Communicative Purpose**
   Tell readers, listeners or audiences about events or incidents that are considered important or newsworthy.
   (Memberitahu pembaca, pendengar, atau audiens tentang peristiwa atau insiden yang dianggap penting atau layak diberitakan)

4. **Social Function of News Item**
   a. To inform the readers about newsworthy or important events of the day.
      (Untuk menginformasikan pembaca tentang peristiwa penting atau layak berita hari ini)
   b. To present information to the readers about newsworthy or important events of the day.
      (Untuk menyajikan informasi kepada pembaca tentang peristiwa penting atau layak diberitakan pada hari itu)

5. **Language Feature of News Item**
   a. Using action verbs
   b. Using saying verbs
   c. Using passive voice
   d. Using adverb of time place and manner
   e. Using present and past tense.

6. Examples of the text

Town 'Contaminated

Moscow – A Russian journalist *has uncovered* evidence of another Soviet nuclear catastrophe, which *killed* 10 sailors and *contaminated* an entire town.

Yelena Vazrshavskya is the first journalist to speak to people who witnessed the explosion of a nuclear submarine at the naval base of shkotovo – 22 near Vladivostock.

The accident, which *occurred* 13 months before the Chernobyl disaster, *spread* radioactive fall-out over the base and nearby town, but was covered up by officials of the Soviet Union. Residents were told the explosion in the reactor of the Victor-class submarine during a refit had been a 'thermal' and not a nuclear explosion. And those involved in the clean up operation to remove more than 600 tones of contaminated material were sworn to secrecy.

A board of investigators was later to describe it as the worst accident in the history of the Soviet Navy.

Handout Pertemuan 2

Video tentang *News Item*. Silahkan disimak baik-baik

A School That Teaches Children to Eat Better

Taken from: https://youtu.be/n0yN3yVWt6g

Handout Pertemuan 3

Indonesian Maid beheaded

An Indonesian housemaid has been executed in Saudi Arabia after being convicted of killing her employer, the Saudi Interior Minister said.

The woman was beheaded in the Southern Asir province in what was the second execution in the country.

The maid was earlier found of suffocating her female boss and stealing her jewellery. Rape, murder and other serious crimes can carry the death penalty in the conservative desert kingdom.

Last year, Saudi Arabia, which follow a strict intepretation of Syaria, Islamic law executed more than 130 people.

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