

Chapter 5 who was involved

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Materi pokok	: News Item

KD. 3.4 Membedakan fungsi sosial, struktur teks, dan unsur kebahasaan beberapa teks news item lisan dan tulis dengan memberi dan meminta informasi terkait berita sederhana dari koran/radio/TV, sesuai dengan konteks penggunaannya.

KD.4.4 Menangkap makna secara kontekstual terkait fungsi sosial, struktur teks, dan unsur kebahasaan teks news items lisan dan tulis, dalam bentuk berita sederhana koran/radio/TV.

NEWS ITEM TEXT (TEXT BERITA)

1. The Definition News Item Text

News item is a text which informs readers about events of the day. The events are considered newsworthy or important. (Teks yang memberikan informasi mengenai kejadian atau peristiwa harian).



2. PURPOSE :

To inform readers or listeners about events of the day. The events are considered newsworthy or important.



3. STRUCTURE

- **Headline** : The title of the news.
- **Summary of events** : The elaboration of what happened, to whom and in what circumstance.
- **Quotes** : The exact words that people have said or written in the news.



3. Language feature of news item :

- **Using action verbs**
- **Using Reported Speech**
- **Using passive voice**
- **Using adverb of time place and manner**
- **Using present and past tense.**

EXAMPLE:

TEXT 1

One of Four Remaining Yangtze Turtles Dies in China

One of the world’s rarest turtles, a Yangtze giant softshell, has died in China, leaving just three remaining.

Also known as *Rafetus Swinhoei*, the female turtle died in the Suzhou zoo in southern China.

Experts had tried to artificially inseminate the creature, which was over 90 years old, for a fifth time shortly before she died.

The species is critically endangered due to hunting, overfishing, and the destruction of its habitat.

One male is left in the Chinese zoo while two other turtles live in the wild in Vietnam. The elusive nature of the turtle means it has been difficult to identify the latter’s gender.

Local staff and international experts had attempted to artificially inseminate the female 24 hours before she died.

They said, “There were no complications from the operation and she had been in fine health after the procedure, but deteriorated the next day.”

The cause of her death is being investigated and the turtle’s ovarian tissue was collected for future research.

Adopted from: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-47932731> (April 15, 2019).

The following is the information from the previous text, dealing with the structure of a news item text.

Parts of the Text		Information from the Text
Headline		One of Four Remaining Yangtze Turtles Dies in China
Summary of Events	Who?	A Yangtze giant softshell, one of the world’s rarest turtles.
	What?	A Yangtze giant softshell has died in China.
	Where?	In the Suzhou zoo in southern China
	When?	24 hours after local staff and international experts had attempted to artificially inseminate the female turtle.
	Why?	The cause of her death is being investigated.
Quotes		They said, “There were no complications from the operation and she had been in fine health after the procedure, but deteriorated the next day.”

VOCABULARY	
<p>Turtles Endangered Overfishing Destruction Artificially Deteriorated Investigated Collected</p>	<p>Penyu Terancam punah Penangkapan Ikan Perusakan Membuahi Memburuk Diselidiki Dikumpulkan</p>

The video of News Item text

Click the link <https://youtu.be/FwLiRfvRCJM>



Text 2.

Read the following text

Seven Killed in Accident on Jalan Sultan

Seven people were killed in a collision between a bus, a car and a truck at 10:35 p.m. on Jalan Sultan last night.

The dead were all passengers in the car. Police believe the car may have been trying to overtake the bus when it was struck by a truck coming from the opposite direction. The driver of the car may not have been using his lights, as the truck driver said he did not see the car approaching.

The police said the car should not have been trying to pass the bus, since overtaking is not allowed on Jalan Sultan. In addition, the police reported that the car—a small Japanese car—should not have been carrying more than five people. The names of the victims are not yet known.

VOCABULARY	
<p>Passengers Trying Collision Pass Reported Carrying</p>	<p>Penumpang Mencoba Tabrakan Melewati Melaporkan Membawa</p>

REFERENCE :

Adopted from <https://www.kuliahbahasainggris.com/news-item/>

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