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HEADLINE:

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Example



Picture Caption: Passengers filmed a young wild boar taking a ride on a subway train in Hong Kong.

HEADLINE: ALL A BOAR-D! WILD PIG TAKES HONG KONG SUBWAY

A young wild boar in Hong Kong has caused delight around the world. The animal hopped onto a Hong Kong subway train. The boar led train workers on a wild chase.

The incident began at Quarry Bay station on Hong Kong Island one Friday afternoon this past June. The plucky piglet first slipped under the ticket barriers. Somehow, he then managed to board a passing train. Video online showed the young pig trotting down a half-filled subway car. Amused passengers sat and watched. Some

took out their cellphones to record the chase. People have been watching the videos all over the world.

The train workers failed to catch the piglet with a blue drop cloth. Officials said the pig left the train a few stops later and then boarded a second train. The train was eventually driven to a train yard, away from passengers. There, officers from the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department safely captured the animal. They released him back into the wild.

**Directions: Take notes about the interview by filling in the boxes below.
Then use the important details to write a news article.**

When did it take place?	Where did it take place?	Who was involved?	What happened and why?

Writing a Newspaper Article

Give the _____ and only the _____!
Most newspaper articles try to stay
_____.

1. Headline (_____)
 - 3-5 words
 - Creative enough to attract readers
2. Introduction
 - 1-2 sentences
 - Tells the reader what _____
 - Explains _____ and _____
3. Body
 - Important _____
4. Conclusion
 - Updates the reader

Interview 1: Saturday, August 21, 7:00pm, with Nick Ammons

Q: So you're the kid who took this amazing cell phone video? What's your name kid, and how old are you?

A: My name is Nick Ammons. I'm 12.

Q: Where were you, and what were you doing when you first saw the zebra?

A: I was washing dishes at my grandparents' house when I looked out the back window above the sink. I thought I saw a zebra casually dancing his way through the yard. I thought, there's no way I just saw a zebra!

Q: So then what'd you do?

A: Well, I ran out the back door. At first, I didn't see anything. I thought I must have imagined it. But the next thing I know, here comes the zebra, trotting along back the other way.

Q: Were you scared?

A: No way, I wasn't scared. I just thought, man, my friends are never gonna believe this! So that's when I decided I'd better have proof. I pulled my cell phone out of my pocket and started recording. When he took off, I followed him about a half a mile down the road until I eventually lost him.

Q: What was the zebra doing? Just running?

A: Well, no. Running, dancing, running again. He seemed to be getting tired. Every now and then, he'd stop and look around, sometimes he'd turn a different way and keep on going. Anyway, I couldn't wait to get to my friend Jeremy's house to show him. He said I should put it on YouTube, so we did. A few hours later, the 6'oclock news called wanting an interview. So I went. Then you guys called. And here I am.

Interview 2: Saturday, August 21, 8:15pm, with George Dowling

Q: How did the zebra escape from your yard?

A: I just came out to feed ZigZag. I thought I latched the gate, but when I bent over to pour the food into his bowl, I heard the gate bang open and out he ran. That dumb zebra; he is more trouble than he's worth.

Q: Sir, did you know that it's illegal to keep a zebra as a pet?

A: No. Wait. What? ZigZag isn't a pet. I mean he isn't my pet. Wait a minute. What are you guys doing here anyway? Did you call the police department about this?

Q: No, sir. How long have you kept ZigZag confined in this small pen in your backyard?

A: No more questions! Get the heck off my property! Get off! This is private property!

Interview 3: Saturday, August 21, 8:50pm, with Jessica Tradewell

Q: How are you feeling, miss?

A: I'm OK. Kinda shaken up, ya know? It was scary. I'm better now.

Q: What sort of condition is your car in?

A: Oh, that old thing? It's definitely totaled. Not even drivable. Actually, I'm just really glad the zebra is OK.

Q: Can you tell us what happened?

A: I don't even know, really. I was driving down the street. I wasn't distracted or anything. I was paying attention to where I was going because I was looking for a certain chicken restaurant. The next thing I knew, I saw the zebra in front of my car and heard the awful THUMP sound. I guess I put my brakes on, but I don't remember. I got out and looked at the zebra.

Q: What kind of condition was the zebra in?

A: Well, I couldn't tell. I was so surprised. There was no blood or anything, so that's why I thought he might be OK. But he was still laying on the ground. And then I noticed that he was kind of twitching. That's why I called 119 on my cell phone. When I told the 119 operator that I had just hit a zebra with my car, she laughed at me. Can you believe that? She laughed!

Q: I'm sorry, miss. That's terrible.

Interview 4: Sunday, April 22, 9:30am, Dr. Mark Hardt

Q: Thank you for speaking with us, Dr. Hardt.

A: My pleasure. I suppose you're here about the zebra?

Q: Yes, sir. What can you tell us about his condition?

A: Well, he's had a rough night, but he's stable. Finally sleeping well. When we got him in yesterday afternoon, I'll admit I was a little surprised. I haven't ever treated a zebra before. I mean, there aren't any zoos around Chuncheon, and I...

Q: What were the zebra's injuries?

A: The zebra, err, ZigZag, has some internal bruising and a broken hind leg, but other than that he's lucky. He'll heal just fine in a few weeks.

Q: We've got many viewers that will be pleased to hear that, as will the lady that hit him.

A: Poor gal. Fortunately, she wasn't going very fast. This could have been a lot worse.

Q: Has the owner been by to see him? Will he be going back home with Mr. George Dowling?

A: I don't think so. From what I understand, the Chuncheon Police Department is handling that. I believe they've made arrangements to transport him to the Seoul Grand Park Zoo. They've got veterinarians that are more qualified to treat ZigZag than I am. I'm mostly a dog and cat kinda guy...

Q: Will he be living at the zoo permanently then?

A: From what I understand, yes. I think so. Not sure.

Q: Thank you for your time, Mr. Hardt.