
Exercise 2-1

Write a news story based on the following facts:

- Fact 1 There was a holdup at a gas station last night.
- 2 A man armed with a switchblade knife held up the attendant.
- 3 After the robbery, the man ran off on foot.
- 4 The robber took only \$22.50 from the station cash register.
- 5 The gas station is at 204 West Main Street.
- 6 The attendant is Elwyn Ferreira.
- 7 You got the facts above from police records.

Exercise 2-2

Write a news story based on the following facts:

- Fact 1 A local man has a new job.
- 2 He has accepted a job with Graham Associates, a public relations firm.
- 3 He has been city editor of the Record since 1979.
- 4 He starts work with Graham Associates next Monday.
- 5 He is a 1970 graduate of the School of Journalism at Northwest College.
- 6 His name is Fred W. Nelson.

Exercise 2-3

Write a news story based on the following facts:

- Fact 1** Yesterday about 5 when the State Art Center on the Northwest College Campus was about to close, guards noticed that a painting was missing.
- 2** Guards searched the gallery where the picture had been on display, then called campus police.
- 3** The painting was part of an exhibition of regional art on display this month.
- 4** The exhibition is on loan to the college. It belongs to the University of Wisconsin.
- 5** Your information came from records at the college's Department of Public Safety.

Note: You can shorten "Department of Public Safety" to "campus police."

Exercise 2-4

Write a news story based on the following facts:

- Fact 1** Northwest college is planning to build a new residence hall.
- 2** The college has raised \$4 million for the building and had asked the federal government for additional funds.
- 3** Yesterday, at a meeting of the college's board of trustees, you learned that the government has given the college the money it needs.
- 4** The federal grant is for \$4 million.
- 5** Construction will start early next year.