

Find the correct headlines to go with the following newspaper articles. Find one headline with a pun and one headline with alliteration.

1. Headline with a pun: _____

Headline with alliteration: _____

A whale has been spotted in the River Thames. Experts are unsure of how it got there but are trying to rescue it so they can return it to the ocean. Onlookers seem to be enjoying the new spectacle from the bank of the Thames.

2. Headline with a pun: _____

Headline with alliteration: _____

Children were not allowed onto the fairground today because they were wearing sandals. Owners of the fairground deemed the sandals to be unsafe footwear and denied permission to anyone not wearing trainers. Children and their families had waited up to an hour queueing up to get in so were very upset when told they couldn't enter. Lots of children were seen returning home crying.

3. Headline with a pun: _____

Headline with alliteration: _____

The new Hole Ride attraction at a theme park is providing lots of fun! People have been queueing up for hours to try the ride that goes down a hole. Children can be heard screaming as they plunge 100 metres down the hole on a fast rollercoaster ride in pitch black.

4. Headline with a pun: _____

Headline with alliteration: _____

Children going trick or treating this year can now choose from a variety of different coloured witch's hats, including rainbow coloured ones as supermarkets stock a variety of colours for the first time.

Headlines:

Frustrations at the Fiendish Fair

Having a Whale of a Time!

Which Hat?

The Horrifying and Hair-raising Hole

A Whole Lot of Fun!

Weird and Wonderful Witching Costumes

Walloping Wale Washes in Waters Far from Home

Is this Fair?

Now, create your own headlines for the following articles. Use a pun or alliteration to make your headline stand out:

Headline: _____

Children across the country prepare for the long six-week holiday today. Parents are planning on what to do so their children don't get bored while teaching staff prepare to relax.

Headline: _____

Amy amazed everyone with her incredible acrobatics at the show. Children had never seen anything like it before. She was able to walk across a tight-rope on just two hands and was suspended in mid-air while doing somersaults.

Headline: _____

There were so many babies born yesterday at Greenfield Hospital that mothers and fathers had to wait hours to have their baby's weight checked before they could go home.

Headline: _____

Awful traffic on the M5 this morning caused some children to be two hours late for school and others to be very late for work at the start of the week. Rain continues to pour down causing more and more traffic jams in the area.

Headline: _____

A young bear cub was seen wandering through the woods as a family of 5 picnicked near their tent early this morning. Luckily, nobody was hurt and the bear soon scarpered when it spotted the camp. This is the very first sighting of a bear in this area.

Headline: _____

A small school in the local village of Harley has announced that it will be closing. All pupils will have to find another school nearby. Pupils and parents are very shocked and saddened by the news. Pupils will have to travel two or three miles away to find another school.