**Headlines**

News items and stories in newspapers have headlines above them. A headline usually has only four or five words. The idea of a headline is to attract the interest of the readers by telling them in an interesting and short way what the story is about.

Read the newspaper stories below and then write a headline for each story. Try to write each one in about five words.

1. Three children were walking across a field in Bedminster when they discovered a hole. At the bottom of the hole was a chest filled with gold and silver. The children ran and told the police about their discovery.

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2. Yesterday there was a very bad storm at sea. The fishing vessel Saucy Sal began to sink. The captain of the vessel sent out a distress signal. A lifeboat put out to sea and rescued the fishermen just in time.

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3. Giant waves have been crashing along the South coast. Freak waves, some topping a massive 10 meters, have caused havoc in a seaside resort, scaring away tourists and locals alike.

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**4.** A rich aristocrat has left his 2 dogs £30 million in his will rather than any or his family or friends. The dogs are said to be living in luxury. The man’s family (and everyone else for that matter) think he was crazy for doing so.

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