



Year 5

Summer Term 1

Week 1

Lesson 4



“I advise you to tell the truth.”

“That is good advice.”

What do you notice about
the two words
underlined?

Do you know why one has
an ‘s’ and one has a ‘c’?

Clue

One is a noun and
one is a verb. Can
you figure out
which one is which?

‘advise’ is a verb
‘advice’ is a noun.

This happens in other pairs, e.g. ‘practise/practice’,
‘devise/device’.

You were asked, as a detective, to write a report about what happened on Tuesday.

Read my example Police Incident Report (*see resources*).

Note how it is organised:

- 1st paragraph answers questions who? what? where? when? and provides details of the evidence found at the scene under investigation.
- Next paragraphs contain statements (reported speech) from witnesses interviewed.
- Final paragraph contains detective's conclusions with reasons as well as recommendations as to what should happen next.

Today you will:



- Plan and start to write a police-style report
- Use the planning frame (*see resources*) to plan your Police report.
- Then start writing it, taking care to transfer the spoken speech from their witness statements into reported speech.

Steps to success

- Change the name of the person who has filled the report to your name
- You can change the names of your witnesses
- You can choose to interview up to 3 witnesses
- Add your recommendations to the police department after your interviews