

Easy Newspaper Ideas for Grades 2-3



- 🍏 Clip one word in a headline and write a new headline using that word.
- 🍏 Find five items in the newspaper that cost less than a dollar.
- 🍏 Find a picture of something. Now find letters to spell the name of that item.
- 🍏 Read through an article and circle the nouns in red, the verbs in blue and the adjectives in green.
- 🍏 Locate Arkansas on a weather map. Name all the states that touch Arkansas.
- 🍏 Keep a scrapbook of famous people. Below their pictures, write their names and why they are famous.
- 🍏 You have \$10 to buy someone in your family a birthday present. Find the item in the newspaper. Do you have any money left?
- 🍏 Look in the newspaper for 10 words you do not know. Write them in a notebook and find their meanings in a dictionary. Keep a notebook of these new words.
- 🍏 Clip five words that have -ed endings.
- 🍏 Clip five words that have pre- beginnings.
- 🍏 Clip a news story. Circle all one syllable words in red, two syllable words in blue and three syllable words in green.
- 🍏 Can you find any of your spelling words in the newspaper? Copy the sentence showing how it was used.
- 🍏 Find five words ending in -s, -es or -ies.
- 🍏 Find five pronouns in a story. Next to it, write the noun it refers to.
- 🍏 Circle all the exclamation points you can find in two stories.
- 🍏 Find three stories about different states. Clip them and start a scrapbook.
- 🍏 Find a news story about your city.
- 🍏 Look through the newspaper and find the name of the hospital. Write a paragraph about why we have hospitals.
- 🍏 Look for stories about young people in today's paper. In one sentence, tell what the story was about.
- 🍏 Find a story about Canada. Can you find Canada on a world map?
- 🍏 Find a story about Mexico. Can you find Mexico on a world map?
- 🍏 Europe is across the ocean. Find a story about a European country.
- 🍏 Find a newspaper article about a crop (such as rice, corn or wheat). Write a few sentences telling what the article says.
- 🍏 Clip pictures of people and exchange them. With the set you have, make up occupations for the people. Tell why you think the occupation would fit that person.
- 🍏 Use the classified ads and underline all the abbreviations you can find. What do these abbreviations stand for?
- 🍏 Make graphs showing the wins and losses of athletic teams.
- 🍏 Find as many blends as possible. All the 'th' words can be pasted on one page, 'sh' on another, etc.
- 🍏 Interview a fellow student. Write a paragraph about that person using the information you obtained.
- 🍏 Rewrite an ad deleting any adjectives that were used.
How does this change the ad?
- 🍏 Clip five cartoons showing animals. Write something about each animal.

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