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Writing preparation

1 Look at notes from a reporter's voicemail message. Then complete the sentences.

What happened? Fire started in kitchen

How? Cloth was near cooker

When started? Tuesday evening

Who saved family? Archie Cameron, 10 years old

How? Called firefighters

What did he say? Please come to 10 Oxley Drive now!

How did he feel? Scared but happy when firefighters came

What did firefighters say? He was very brave and thought quickly



- 1 The fire started in the kitchen on _____
- 2 It started because a _____ was near the _____
- 3 _____, who is _____ old, called the _____
- 4 In his phone call, he said, "Please _____ to 10 Oxley Drive _____"
- 5 He said, "I felt _____, but _____ when the firefighters came."
- 6 The firefighters said, "He was very _____ and _____"

My writing

2 Read more notes about the story. Then write a newspaper report using the notes in exercise 1 and the new information. Remember to include the different parts of a newspaper report.

Where family? Upstairs

Who? Mum, Dad, little sister

What did firefighters do? Rescued family, put out fire

How did family feel? They think Archie is amazing

(Headline) _____

(Introduction) Ten-year-old _____

(Main body) _____

(Conclusion) _____
