NEWS ITEM

News Item : Jenis teks yang memberikan informasi mengenai kejadian atau peristiwa harian. Kejadian tersebut dianggap penting dan patut untuk dijadikan sebuah berita.

Struktur Kebahasaan News Item :

1. Main Event (newsworthy event) : Kejadian inti dalam bentuk ringkasan
2. Background Event : Latar belakang peristiwa atau kejadian, siapa

yang terlibat dan di mana lokasi kejadiannya.

1. Source : Komentar, saksi kejadian, pendapat para ahli

Ciri Kebahasaan (Language Feature) : Singkat dan padat, focus pada suatu kejadian. Menggunakan :

* 1. Saying Verb : Diberitakan, dikutip (told, reported)
  2. Action Verb : Kata kerja aktivitas
  3. Waktu dan tempat
  4. Material Process : Menceritakan Kembali/mengulas berita
  5. Past Tense : Bentuk lampau

Contoh :

1. Newsworthy Event

A 16- year- old boy has survived a dangerous journey hidden in the wheel well of airplane. It was a 5 – hour flight from California to Hawaii.

1. Background Event

The boy had run away from home and climbed of a fence at the airport in San Jose, California. He crossed the tarmac and crawled into the wheel well of Hawaiian Airlines flight 45.

According to FBI special agent Tom Simon, the boy quickly lost consciousness as temperature in the compartment sank as low as minus 80 degrees Fahrenheit. It was 62degrees celsius below zero.

The boy got an apparent miracle after he had been unconscious for most of the journey, the boy regain his consciousness about an hour after the plane landed on Sunday morning. The boy hopped down from the wheel well. He started wandering around the airport grounds where was spotted by ground crew.

The boy was turn over the local child protection officials. A medical examination showed that appeared to have been unharmed. Since records began in 1947, about 100 wheel well stow aways are thought to have attempted board flight. Around three- quarters of them died.

1. Source

“Our primary concern now is for the well-being of the boy, who is exceptionally lucky to have survived” Hawaiian Airlines said in a statement.

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