

It affects me too

Writing a report on how congestion and pollution affect different people

Reporter name:

Date:

Now that you have interviewed a local person about traffic congestion, your task is to write an article for the local newspaper. This sheet will help you to do that. You can use it for notes or for writing your actual report, or you could make your own plan.

When writing for the press, you need to grab the reader's attention in the first few sentences or they will stop reading.

Paragraph 1: Introduce the article, perhaps like this:

*Pollution and traffic congestion affect people in different ways. _____
(NAME OF PERSON), a _____ (JOB OR ROLE), talked to me about
how it caused her problems.*

Paragraph 2: Write about how pollution and congestion cause this person problems. You could use quotes (direct speech) from them if you like, but not too much.

Paragraph 3: Write about the dilemma - the ways in which this person themselves causes congestion without wanting to

Paragraph 4: Conclude how they feel about the dilemma of disliking congestion and pollution but actually causing it themselves

