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## Be a Journalist

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### DIRECTIONS - Part 1 - Observe & Interview

You are going to be a *journalist* and write a news story about a day in the life of your family during the coronavirus. As a journalist, you are going to be *objective* and record your *observations* of what's actually happening. As an objective journalist, you should not share your opinions.

Journalist: Someone who investigates and reports stories in the world.	Objective: telling the facts of what happened (not opinion)	Observations: Looking at something carefully
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What did you see, hear, and even . . . smell today? Record 3 observations.

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Next, interview at least one family member. Record their exact words.

1. How do you feel today? Why?

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2. What do you think about what's going on?

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3. What do you hope will happen?

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## DIRECTIONS - Part 2 - Write a News Story

Next, take what you have observed and recorded in Part 1, and write a news story below describing what actually happened. Include at least one direct quote from an interview with a family member. A direct quote means you put quotes around their exact words. Use the sentence starters if you need ideas.

Headline:

Author:

Story:

Today was a \_\_\_\_\_ day in the \_\_\_\_\_ household...

The \_\_\_\_\_ family started their day by...

Overall, family members are feeling\_\_\_\_\_.

Family member \_\_\_\_\_ is feeling \_\_\_\_\_. He/she said: " \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ "

By the end of the day, the family....

They are hopeful that....