

WRITING A FACTUAL RECOUNT

Purpose:

To retell events that the speaker has not necessarily been involved in.

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Examples of Different Types of Recounts:

*biographies, newspaper
reports, documentaries,
historical accounts and
news broadcasts*



IN THE GALLERY OF THE DUC DE BERRY.

TIPOGRAPHIE BARRAG, TALANCI & CO, PARIS.

MEISSONIER'S "1814".

Structure:

1) Orientation:

Introductory information about who, what, where and when the event occurred.

2) Series of Events:

Series of paragraphs that retell the events in chronological order.

3) Reorientation:

A personal comment about the event.

Structural Features:

** Use a title.*

** Organise by paragraphs.*

Language Features:

- * Use descriptive words.**
- * Use technical language where appropriate.**
- * Use second or third person pronouns like "you", "they", "he", "she".**
- * Use verbs in past tense.**
- * Use time connectives to show sequence.**

Questions to Ask Yourself:

What happened? Where did it happen? When did it happen? Who was involved? What happened first? What happened next?