

# To analyse how a report begins and ends

## Steps to success:

- 1) I can explain what the summary is in a report.
- 2) I can give an example of how to open a report.
- 3) I can give an example of how to end a report.

# What makes a good weather report?

The forecaster...

- tells us where the place is
- tells us what time of day it is for
- tells us the conditions and what they are like
- is quite friendly, but very polite
- sometimes adds extra information (about events or what to wear etc) to keep it interesting

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/london/weather/>

Watch the latest report.

How does the forecast start and end?

The beginning may include

- a brief summary of the weather
- the forecaster may say whether they think it is good or bad weather.

The end may include

- an outlook
- talk about big events (eg festivals, sports events)
- tell you where you can find out more (eg internet)

There may be something different, or none of these might happen!

On the IWB, watch the other two weather reports. In your pairs, fill in your grid to see how the forecaster opens and ends the report.

### BBC National Forecast

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/bbcweather/weather\\_forecast\\_media.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/bbcweather/weather_forecast_media.shtml)

### Old Sky Forecast

<http://weather.sky.com/atglance.aspx?countryid=101&townid=64>

If time allows, in your notebooks, you can draft your opening to your report.

Plenary:

In pairs think of some ways you could open a report,  
share them with the class and record them here: