# **Report Writing Exercise**

**A** Write the phrases from the box into the most appropriate section below.

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