

Writing a News Story

Instructions: Choose one of the topics below and work with your partners to write a fictional news story. Try to incorporate as many of the verb patterns we studied as you can in your text.

- La Sele
- Presidential Elections in Costa Rica
- Problems with road infrastructure
- Gossip about someone from the national “farandula”
- Other topic of your choice

promise to..., refuse to ..., swear to ..., agree to ..., offer to ...	advise someone to ... ask someone to ..., convince someone to ..., encourage someone to ..., invite someone to ... recommend someone to ...	deny ...ing recommend ...ing suggest ...ing	apologize for ...ing confess to ...ing insist on ...ing	accuse someone of ...ing criticize someone for ...ing forgive someone for ...ing thank someone for ...ing praise someone for ...ing Congratulate someone on ...ing