

Behind the Headlines

Picture Choices

Pictures play an important role in getting a reader to read a story. Editors try to match pictures to the headlines so they work together. Here are three headlines for stories about the effects of flooding on ecosystems in the UK:

- a) 'The losses could be profound': how floods are wreaking havoc on wildlife
- b) UK struggles to recover from repeated flooding
- c) Recent flooding disrupts ecosystem

- 1) Choose what you think is the best picture for each headline.
- 2) Discuss your choice of pictures with others and explain why you rejected some.
- 3) Are there pictures you could crop (zoom in on one area that you would use)?

