

An eye-witness account tells about something that happened in the past from one person's point of view.

Find one example of each of these things in the writing below and label them.



| Content: | Features: |
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| Who was there? | A heading or title |
| Where did it happen? | Paragraphs |
| What happened? | Chronological order |
| References to what people said | Time connectives |
| | First person |
| | Past tense |

Miss Mabel Francatelli of 72 Strathbrook Road, Steatham Says: -

I am secretary of Lady Duff Gordon and accompanied her to New York.

I was a passenger on the Titanic.

My cabin being on "E" Deck which I believe was about 7 meters above the water line.

After the collision I stood in the corridor outside my cabin. At last the water began to make its way in so I went up to the cabin of Lady Duff Gordon who was on "A" Deck, the top.

A man came to me and put a life preserver on me assuring me it was only taking precaution and not to be alarmed.

When we got on to the top deck the life-boats were being lowered on the starboard side.

Then I noticed that the sea was nearer to us than during the day, and I said to Sir Cosmo Duff Gordon "we are sinking" and he said "nonsense come away".

The men wished to put lady Duff Gordon and myself into a life boat but we refused to leave Cosmo Gordon. Sir Cosmo then said to be "Here, Miss Franks, you must go" or words to that effect but I refused again saying I would not leave Lady Duff Gordon. Other life boats were then lowered.