

Feature Story

A **feature story** tells about something interesting that happened to real people. It usually appears in a magazine or newspaper to entertain or inform readers.

Lights! Camera! Action!

Introduction gets readers' attention with hints about what will happen.

At 9 years old, Jay Jensen is a movie star. **OK,** maybe he's not a star. But he has been in a movie with stars.

Informal language helps author accomplish purpose.

Last weekend Jay went to the dinosaur museum. He left with his family, thinking about **awesome** dinosaurs. Outside were bright lights and cameras. A man said to Jay, **"Would you like to be an extra in our movie?"** Jay's big break would take only an hour. His parents said sure. Jay just had to run up the museum steps behind actors. **"It was fun!"** said Jay.

Direct quotes add interest.

Jay's film, *Dinosaur Danger*, hits theaters next summer. Jay doesn't want to become an actor, though. He said, **"The director's job looked cooler."**

Conclusion lets readers know how Jay's experience changed him.