

7. The names of organizations, institutions, posts, famous people, some geographical names are abbreviated or initialed, and honorary titles and ranks are dropped.

FBI AND CIA JOIN FORCES TO FIGHT CRIME = The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency have joined forces to fight crime.

PM TO VISIT US = The prime minister is going to visit the United States of America.

MAGGIE TO LAND IN NY - Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret is to land in New York.

8. Puns (humorous use of a word or of different words sounding alike so as to play on the various meanings) and play on word are used.

HAVE THE NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS LEARNED THEIR LESSON? = Have the National Union of teachers made conclusions?

NAVY ON THE CREST OF WAVE - The navy is very popular.

There are a lot of words that are specifically used in headlines because they are short, sometimes old-fashioned or too modern, sound dramatic and attract attention.

Below are most frequently used words and their meanings:

<b>JUD</b>	assistance
<b>AIDE</b>	assistant
<b>AXE</b>	In dismiss, to cut, to dispense with
<b>BACK</b>	(o support, support
<b>HAN</b>	prohibition, to prohibit
<b>HAR</b>	to prevent
<b>1311</b>	attempt, to attempt, to offer
<b>BLAST</b>	to explode, explosion
<b>BLAZE</b>	fire out of control
<b>BLOW</b>	disappointment
<b>BOOM</b>	sudden beneficial growth
<b>BOOST</b>	to promote, to speed up
<b>BUG</b>	virus, disease
<b>CLASH</b>	argument, conflict, to disagree
<b>CROOK</b>	criminal

<b>COUP</b>	overthrow
<b>CURB</b>	restriction, to restrict
<b>CUT</b>	to reduce, reduction, to lower
<b>DASH</b>	quick movement, to rush
<b>DEAL</b>	agreement, bargain
<b>DRIVE</b>	campaign
<b>DRAMA</b>	incident or accident
<b>ENVOY</b>	diplomat, ambassador
<b>FLEE</b>	escape, run away
<b>GAG</b>	to censor, censorship
<b>HAIL</b>	(to) welcome, praise
<b>HAUL</b>	quantity of something stolen or seized
<b>HIT</b>	to affect negatively, to reach the top position
<b>HOLD</b>	to arrest
<b>HURDLE</b>	difficulty, obstacle
<b>HOST</b>	to entertain
<b>LOOM</b>	approach of something threatening
<b>MOVE</b>	an action, a step, a measure
<b>MOB</b>	a crowd of people
<b>NET</b>	to capture, to amount to
<b>NUKE</b>	nuclear weapons
<b>ORDEAL</b>	unpleasant experience
<b>PARLEY</b>	negotiations, talks
<b>PERIL</b>	danger
<b>PLEDGE</b>	to promise, promise
<b>PLUNGE</b>	dramatic fall
<b>PLEA</b>	strong request
<b>PROBE</b>	to investigate, investigation
<b>QUIT</b>	to resign, to leave the post, to stop
<b>QUIZ</b>	to question, to interrogate
<b>RAP</b>	a strong criticism, to criticize
<b>RIDDLE</b>	mystery.
<b>ROW</b>	disagreement, quarrel, argument
<b>SCARE</b>	alarm
<b>SLAM</b>	to criticize severely, sharp criticism
<b>SMASH</b>	to break, to destroy
<b>SNUB</b>	to turn down, to reject
<b>SORE</b>	to increase dramatically
<b>SPARK</b>	cause
<b>SPUR</b>	to move ahead
<b>SWOOP</b>	raid
<b>TOLL</b>	the number of people killed (victims)
<b>URGE</b>	to strongly recommend, recommendation