**Text types**

**What is text type?**

**Text type**: is a way of classifying and defining different types of language interaction , spoken and written.

It refers to the purpose of a text and the way it is written.

Reading a text type requires a deep understanding and critical comprehension.

That’s why it is important to classify the structure, purpose and language feature of the different text types.

**What are the different text types?**

* Narrative text
* Argumentative text
* Informational text
* Procedural text

**Narrative text**

It is a text that tells a story.

It deals with imaginary and fictional stories

Let’s classify the structure, purpose, and language feature of narrative text:

Structure: it is categorized according to the elements of a story.

**Title**: something to get the attention of a reader.

**Orientation** (characters, setting): starting point of the story, it tells who begins the action and when and where it begins.

**Conflict/ problem (complication**): the event that starts the action and involves the characters in some problem.

The event that happen as the characters try to solve the problem.

**Resolution/ solution**: tells how the problem is solved.

**Ending ( theme):** tells what has come from the experience.

**Purpose:** to entertain or present the story the story to the reader.

**Language feature**: use tone and mood to set the emotions conveyed in the text.

Uses transitional words “first, once upon a time, then, finally, at least”.

**Examples:**

 short stories, fable, fairy tales, legends, novels, biographies.

**Argumentative text:**

It is a text where different points or issues are presented.

Let’s classify the structure, purpose, and language feature of argumentative text.

**Structure**: it is divided into 4 parts

1. Introduction, thesis: the background information introducing the topic, the points to be discussed.
2. Claims: arguments for the subject by the writer.
3. Opposing claims: the opposing statements from different writers.
4. Conclusion: the main point without jumping from other views.

**Purpose:**

Provides an expanded explanation of the point that emphasizes the writer’s point.

**Language feature:**

Uses formal and academic language

Uses transitional words: although it’s true that, according to, in spite, despite….

Steps in developing an argumentative essay:

* Identify the issue or the topic you want to explain.
* Gather valid and reliable facts and statistics based on your test.
* Outline your discussion based on the structure of an argumentative text.
* Write down your argumentative text using academic vocabulary.
* Highlight your topic by providing valid evidence.
* Provide a sensible conclusion.