

Explanation Text Flashcards with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify and understand the key features of an explanation text.

Read the front of each card. Try to guess the answer before looking at the back. Max the Monkey is here to help you solve the puzzle of how explanation texts work!

What is the purpose of an explanation text?

To explain how or why something happens.

What is a 'Title'?

A short phrase at the top that tells us what the text is about.

What is a 'Heading'?

A label used to divide the text into smaller, clear sections.

What is a 'Diagram'?

A drawing with labels that shows how something works.

What does 'Chronological' mean?

Putting information in the order that things happen.

Why do we use 'Technical Vocabulary'?

To use special words linked to the topic being explained.

What tense do we usually use in an explanation text?

Present tense (e.g., 'the water flows').

What are 'Connectives'?

Words like 'first', 'next', or 'then' that link ideas together.

What is a 'Flow chart'?

A diagram that shows the steps of a process in order.

What is an 'Introduction'?

The opening paragraph that tells the reader what will be explained.

What do 'Labels' do?

They name the parts of a diagram.

Why do we use 'Numbers' or 'Bullet points'?

To make the steps of a process easy to follow.