

Mastering Explanation Texts with Max the Monkey

Unravel the Mystery: How Things Work!

- Explanation texts are written in the present tense to show that the process is a general, ongoing fact rather than a one-off event.
- Causal conjunctions like 'therefore', 'consequently', and 'as a result' are essential for linking causes to their effects.
- Technical vocabulary is used to ensure the explanation is precise and accurate to the specific subject matter.
- The structure usually follows a logical, chronological order, often supported by subheadings to organise each stage clearly.
- Visual aids such as labelled diagrams or flow charts are often included to help the reader visualise the process.

Did you know? Did you know? Explanation texts are like a bridge between a question and an answer. They don't just tell you what happens, they explain exactly how and why a process occurs, using clear steps to guide the reader through the logic of the system.

Key vocabulary: Chronological · Causal conjunctions · Technical vocabulary · Present tense · Diagrams · Passive voice