

Exposition

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advertisement, lecture, editorial, letter to the editor, speech, newspaper article, magazine article	To persuade by arguing one side of an issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis • Arguments • Reinforcement of Thesis 	words that qualify, e.g. usually, probably <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • words that link arguments, e.g. firstly, on the other hand
Voice	Grammar Focus		
ACTIVE VOICE: (I, my, you) 'I think that...' 'In my opinion...' 'I believe...'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use general nouns, e.g. Ears, zoo • Use of abstract nouns, e.g. Policy, government • Use of technical words, e.g. Species of animals • Relating verbs, e.g. It is important • Action verbs • Thinking verbs, e.g. Many people believe • Modal verbs, e.g. We must preserve • Modal adverbs, e.g. Certainly we must try • Connectives, e.g. Firstly, secondly, finally • Evaluative language, e.g. Important significant 		

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Words to Think	Statement of Position (thesis):	Words to Write
	Arguments:	
	Reinforcement of Position Statement:	

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the use of who is writing/ speaking - general (passive) and personal (active)	(I, my, you) 'I think that...' 'In my opinion...' 'I believe...'

