



# Four Different Types of Writing Styles

# Narrative Writing

- ❖ Narrative writing is a type of writing in which the author places himself as a character, or not, **and narrates the story.**
- ❖ Novels, short stories, poetry and biographies can all fall into the narrative writing category.
- ❖ Narrative writing often has situations like disputes, conflicts, action, motivational events, problems and solutions.



# Descriptive Writing

- Descriptive writing is a style of writing which focuses on **describing a character, an event or a place in great detail.**
- It is sometimes poetic in nature in which the author is specifying the details of the event rather than just the information of what happened.
- The author visualizes to you what he sees, hears, tastes, smells and feels. **(5 senses)**

# Expository Writing

- Expository writing is a subject-oriented writing style, in which the main focus of the author is to tell you about a given topic or subject, and **leaves out their opinions.**
- This is one of the most common types of writing styles, which you always see in textbooks and **“How To” articles.**
- Expository writing is usually in a logical order and sequence.

# *Persuasive Writing*

- ⊕ Persuasive writing, unlike expository writing, **contains the opinions**, biasness and justification of the author.
- ⊕ Persuasive writing is a type of writing which contains justifications and **reasons to make someone believe in what the author believes in.**
- ⊕ In persuasive writing, the author takes a stand and **asks you to believe their point of view.**

⊕ Lake Calhoun is a great place to swim and relax. In the summer, the water is warm and clean, and the beaches are large enough to accommodate groups of people seeking relief from a midsummer scorcher. In addition to swimming, visitors to the lake can go canoeing, sailing, windsurfing, or fishing. The blue water is a refreshing, tempting sight. The sweet scent of sun block wafts through the air from sunbathers lying on the beach. Children laugh and splash in the water, and nearby volleyball games stir passionate shouts in the heat of competition. Meanwhile lifeguards sit atop their towers and make sure everyone is safe. In the distance, sailboats catch the soft breezes that cross the lake and canoeists glide quietly past. This is what summer is all about!

⊕ On July 16, 1969, the Apollo 11 spacecraft lifted off from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Where was it going? To the moon! The crew consisted of Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Buzz Aldrin. They landed on the moon in the Sea of Tranquility on July 20, 1969. The moonwalk took place the following day. On July 21, 1969, at precisely 10:56 EDT, Commander Neil Armstrong emerged from the spacecraft and took his famous first step onto the moon's surface and declared, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." What a glorious moment in human history!

⊕ Here is the perfect system for cleaning your room. First, move all the stuff that does not have a place to the center of the room. Get rid of at least five things that you have not used in the last year. Take out all the trash and put all the dirty dishes in the kitchen sink. Now find a place for all the items you put in the center of the room. For any remaining items, see if you can squeeze them in under your bed or stuff them in the back of your closet. See, that was easy!



⊕ It was a tiny, grubby-looking pub. If Hagrid hadn't pointed it out, Harry wouldn't have noticed it was there. The people hurrying by didn't glance at it. Their eyes slid from the big book shop on one side to the record shop on the other as if they couldn't see the Leaky Cauldron at all. In fact, Harry had the most peculiar feeling that only he and Hagrid could see it. Before he could mention this, Hagrid had steered him inside. For a famous place, it was dark and shabby. A few old women were sitting in a corner, drinking tiny glasses of sherry. One of them was smoking a long pipe. A little man in a top hat was talking to the old bartender, who was quite bald and looked like a toothless walnut. The low buzz of chatter stopped when they walked in.

⊕ The school fair is right around the corner and tickets have just gone on sale. We are selling a limited number of tickets, so move fast and get your tickets while they are still available. This will be an event you will not want to miss! First off, the school fair is a great value when compared with other forms of entertainment. Also, your ticket purchase will help our school, and when you help the school, it helps the entire community. There is even more exciting news! Every ticket you purchase enters you in a drawing where you can win fabulous prizes. And don't forget, you are going to have tons of fun because there are acres and acres of great rides, fun games, and many other attractions! Spend time with family and friends at our school fair. Buy your tickets now!

⊕ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lnRK8QpC14> (0.30 secs)

⊕ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBvMJZULMS0> (0-1:28)

⊕ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mc-1msYF8Xo>

⊕ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLXQM5W8qh0> (15:30)

## *Group activity*

- ⊕ Pair up into groups of 2
- ⊕ Write a 75 word paragraph using one of the 4 types of writing that we saw today.