

A colorful illustration of a jungle scene. In the top left, a red and blue parrot sits on a branch. In the top right, a brown monkey hangs from a vine. In the middle left, a grey koala is curled up on a branch, eating a piece of eucalyptus. In the bottom left, a yellow giraffe and a brown hippo are visible. In the bottom right, a brown deer with antlers and a grey elephant are shown. The background features green foliage and a light blue sky.

**Electronic Worksheet**

# **Narrative Text**

**Grade VIII**

**Name:.....**

**Class:.....**

# INTRODUCTION



## School Subject

English

## Grade

VIII

## Time Allocation

2 × 40 Minutes

## Worksheet Title

Narrative Text

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After studying this worksheet, students are able to:

- ✓ Define narrative text.
- ✓ Identify the purpose of narrative text.
- ✓ Recognize the generic structure of narrative text.
- ✓ Identify language features in narrative texts.
- ✓ Analyze a narrative text correctly.
- ✓ Write a simple narrative text.





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# WHAT IS NARRATIVE TEXT?

Narrative text is a text that tells a story or series of events.

The purpose of narrative text is:

- To entertain readers.
- To tell a story.
- To teach a moral lesson.

Examples of Narrative Text:

- Fairy Tales
- Fables
- Legends
- Myths
- Folktales

# GENERIC STRUCTURE

## 1. Orientation

Introduces the characters, setting, and time.

Example:

Once upon a time, there was a kind princess who lived in a beautiful castle.

## 2. Complication

A problem or conflict occurs.

Example:

One day, a dragon attacked the kingdom.

# GENERIC STRUCTURE

## 3. Resolution

The problem is solved.

Example:

The prince defeated the dragon and saved the kingdom.

## 4. Re-orientation (Optional)

Contains the moral value or closing statement.

Example:

Since then, everyone lived happily ever after.

# EXAMPLE OF NARRATIVE TEXT

## The Clever Deer

### Orientation

Once upon a time, there was a clever deer living in a forest. The deer was loved by many animals because he was kind and helpful.

### Complication

One day, a hungry tiger came to the forest. The tiger wanted to catch and eat the deer. The deer became frightened and quickly thought of a plan. He told the tiger that another tiger was trying to take over the forest. The tiger became angry and asked where the other tiger was.

### Resolution

The deer took the tiger to a deep well and told him to look inside. When the tiger looked into the well, he saw his own reflection and thought it was another tiger. He jumped into the well to fight it but could not get out.

The deer escaped safely, and all the animals praised his intelligence.

### Re-orientation

Moral Value: Intelligence can help solve problems.

# LANGUAGE FEATURES

Narrative texts usually use:

## **Past Tense**

- went
- saw
- lived
- helped

## **Action Verbs**

- ran
- walked
- fought
- cried

## **Time Connectives**

- Once upon a time
- One day
- Then
- After that
- Finally