

LEMBAR KERJA PESERTA DIDIK (LKPD)

Mata Pelajaran: Bahasa Inggris | Materi: Analytical Exposition Text

Name: _____

Group: _____

Class: _____

Day/Date: _____

A. Learning Objectives

After completing this worksheet, you are expected to be able to:

1. Identify the structure of an Analytical Exposition Text;
2. Identify and evaluate evidence and arguments;
3. Understand explicit and implicit information;
4. Connect the writer's opinion with your daily life;
5. Give an opinion about the issue.

Activity 1 — Let's Understand the Text

Read the text carefully!

Should Plastic Bags Be Banned in Indonesia?

[Paragraph 1] Plastic bags are cheap and easy to use, so we get them almost every time we shop. However, I believe that Indonesia should ban single-use plastic bags. The problems they cause are bigger than the comfort they give us.

[Paragraph 2] Plastic waste is a big problem in Indonesia. A study of 192 coastal countries found that Indonesia was the second largest source of sea waste in the world. In addition, according to one estimate, Indonesia collects only about 39 percent of its waste. As a result, a lot of plastic, including bags that are used only once, ends up in rivers and the sea.

[Paragraph 3] Second, plastic waste can harm our health. Researchers from LIPI found that 89 percent of anchovies caught in Indonesian waters were exposed to microplastics, which are very small pieces of plastic. They also estimated that an average Indonesian may eat up to 1,500 pieces of microplastic from fish. Because of this, reducing plastic in our environment is also a way to protect ourselves.

[Paragraph 4] Third, bans can work if they are enforced well. In China, the use of new plastic bags dropped by 49 percent after a ban. In California, plastic bag waste in 2017 was 72 percent lower than in 2010. However, in Bangladesh, a ban has existed since 2002, but plastic use has not gone down much because the rules are not enforced strictly.

[Paragraph 5] In conclusion, Indonesia should ban single-use plastic bags because they add to sea pollution, may harm our health, and bans have worked in other places. Some people say that bags are only a small part of all plastic waste, and that paper or cotton bags also affect the environment. This is true, so we must reuse any bag many times. But it is not a reason to do nothing. Jakarta and several other cities have already banned single-use bags, yet the national target for reducing single-use plastic is only set for 2030. By then, how much more plastic will be in our rivers and seas?

Activity 2 — Identify the Structure

1. Match the generic structure with its corresponding paragraph.

Generic Structure	Paragraph Number
Thesis	Paragraph _____
Argument 1	Paragraph _____
Argument 2	Paragraph _____
Argument 3	Paragraph _____
Reiteration	Paragraph _____

2. What is the writer's main opinion?

Complete the sentence:

"The writer believes that Indonesia should _____."

Activity 3 — Evidence Detective

3. Find one evidence from Argument 1.

Write the exact sentence or fact stated in the text:

4. Is the evidence in Argument 2 strong enough?

Tick (✓) one: ☐ Strong ☐ Fair ☐ Weak

Give your reason:

Reason:

Activity 4 — Think Critically

5 Which argument is the strongest?

Argument: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Why?

6 Which argument is the weakest?

Argument: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Why?

7 Read the following sentence:

“The national target for reducing single-use plastic is only set for 2030.”

What does the writer imply about the government’s action?

Write one sentence from the text that supports your answer:

Supporting sentence:

Group Corner — Discuss and Find More Evidence

Work with your group (3–4 students). This part is for discussion and presentation; the teacher will observe it.

A. Our group chooses the strongest argument:

Argument: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Because ...

B. Our group chooses the weakest argument:

Argument: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Because ...

C. Extra evidence from our school literacy sources (book, magazine, or newspaper):

Source (title/type): _____

The evidence (fact or sentence):

This evidence ☐ supports ☐ challenges Argument ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

D. Our presenter: _____

Activity 5 — Connect It to Your Life

8 How is the plastic bag problem related to your school, home, or neighborhood?

9 Do you agree or disagree with the writer?

Tick (✓) one: ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

Explain your reason in at least 4 sentences:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

10 My Action Plan

What is one concrete action you can take to reduce plastic bag use, and how will it help?

My action:

How it helps:

My Reflection

Which part was the most difficult for me?

What helped me to solve it?