

# "Pollution"

What typological text is being shown?

Narrative   Dialogue   Exposition   Description   Argumentation

**Choose the correct connector while you read the text**

**Today/Although**, the problem of environmental protection is one of the major global problems that threaten to the survival of the mankind and numerous species inhabiting the Earth. In such a situation, the use of fossil fuels is the major cause of the environmental pollution. **Moreover/Therefore**, the introduction of alternative fuels can reduce consistently the pollution and, thus, improve the environmental situation worldwide.

Modern industries and transport cannot function normally without the use of fossil fuels since there are no alternatives that can totally substitute them at the moment. **Nevertheless/At the same time**, fossil fuels are the major source of the pollution of the environment because the use of fossil fuels leads to the emission of CO<sub>2</sub> and other gases and dangerous elements that pollute air and environment at large. **Consequently/Finally**, the more people use fossil fuels the more they pollute their environment. Hence, the only logical solution of the problem of the protection of the environment is the minimization of the use of fossil fuels and the total ban of the use of these fuels. But this measure will need the use of alternative fuels and sources of energy.

Among the variety of existing alternative fuels, it is worth mentioning the solar energy which could transform the solar power and generate electricity. **However/Also**, it is possible to use the wind power as a source of energy. Basically, the wind power may be used to generate electricity similarly to the solar power, but it also has its own limitations because it is dependent on the environmental situation, i.e. on the wind.

**Still/In** conclusion, it is important to stress that the aforementioned alternative sources are harmless to the environment and are renewable sources of energy. **Hence/For one thing**, they can be an efficient solution of the problem of the environmental protection.



*Addition connectors*

*Starters connectors*

*Contrast connectors*

*Summary connectors*

# How does an expository text should look like?

## Expository text features

1. Write the main idea of the whole text in the first paragraph
2. Each point should be separated by paragraphs
3. Use examples and real facts to prove the points
4. Conclusions don't introduce new ideas
5. Be clear and concise
6. "It" is the best pronoun, avoid "you" and "I"
7. Words in bold and images

Can you name the points  
mentioned  
in the expository text?

What should we add in the  
essay if we want to prove  
what we are saying?

It's not my job to be  
believed

Examples and facts

Convincing words

How many paragraphs should an  
expository text have?

The more, the better

Between 3 and 6 are  
good enough

As many paragraphs as  
points expressed