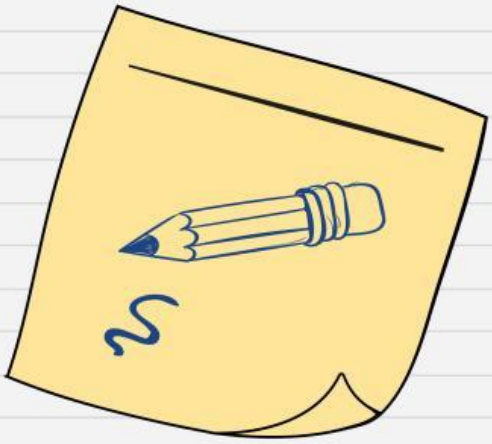
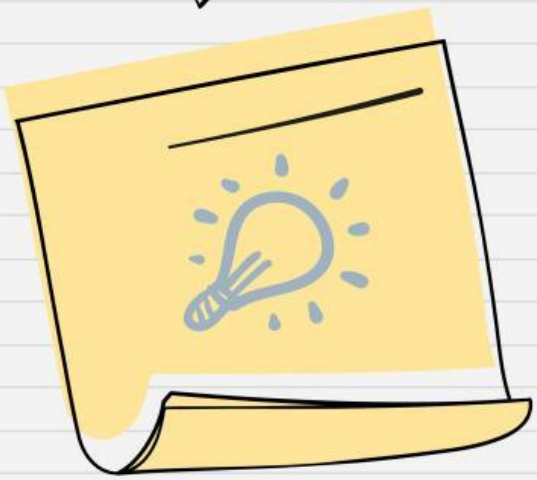

Hortatory Text
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Definition?



Hortatory exposition text is a type of persuasive text that presents arguments or reasons to influence the listener or reader that something should or should not be done.

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to persuade the reader or listener to do or forbid a certain action.

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Generic Structure?

1. Thesis

In this section the author introduces the main topic or idea to be discussed.

2. Arguments

In this section the author presents arguments or opinions that support the main idea of the author.

3. Recommendation

This section invites the reader to take action or change their attitude according to the statement of opinion that has been presented.

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Language Features

1. The author is the first-person point of view.
2. Uses abstract nouns (culture, courage, hope, policy, profit).
3. Uses action verb (tell, argue, implement).
4. Uses modal adverb (surely, certainly, definitely, clearly)
5. Uses temporal connectives (firstly, secondly, thirdly)
6. Uses evaluative words (effective, efficient, trustworthy, valuable)
7. Uses simple present tense
8. Uses passive voice

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Example of Hortatory Text

Music is Fun for Learning English

Learning English through music and songs can be very enjoyable. You can mix pleasure with learning when you listen to a song and exploit the song as a means to your English progress. Some underlying reason can be drawn to support the idea why we use songs in language learning.

Firstly, “the song stuck in my head” Phenomenon (the echoing in our minds of the last song we heard after leaving a restaurant, shopping malls, etc) can be both enjoyable and sometimes unnerving. This phenomenon also seems to reinforce the idea that songs work on our short-and-long term memory.

Secondly, songs in general also use simple conversational language, with a lot of repetition, which is just what many learners look for sample text. The fact that they are effective makes them many times more motivating than other text. Although usually simple, some songs can be quite complex syntactically, lexically and poetically, and can be analyzeda in the same way as any other literary sample.

Furthermore, song can be appropriated by listener for their own purpose. Most pop songs and probably many other types don’t have precise people, place or time reference.
In addition, songs are relaxing. They provide variety and fun, and encourage harmony within oneself and within one group. Little wonder they are important tools in sustaining culture, religion, patriotism and yeas, even revolution.

Last but not least, there are many learning activities we can do with songs such as studying grammar, practicing selective listening comprehension, translating songs, arranging vocabulary, spelling and culture.

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Recommendation

From the elaboration above, it can be suggested that learning [illegible] songs learning English can be enjoyable and fun.

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Monitoring Kids While Watching TV



Television becomes one of the most important devices which takes place in almost houses. It can unite all members of the family as well as separate them. However, is it important to know what your kids are watching? The answer is, of course, absolutely "Yes" and that should be done by all parents. Television can expose things you have tried to protect the children from, especially violence, pornography, consumerism and so on.

Recently, a study demonstrated that spending too much time on watching TV during the day or at bedtime often cause bed-time disruption, stress, and short sleep duration.

Another research found that there is a significant relationship between the amount of time spent for watching television during adolescence and early adulthood, and the possibility of being aggressive.

Meanwhile, many studies have identified a relationship between kids who watch TV a lot and being inactive and overweight.

Considering some facts mentioning above, protect your children with the following tips:
1. Limit television viewing to one-two hours each day
2. Do not allow your children to have a TV set in their own bedrooms
3. Review the rating of TV shows which your children watch
4. Watch television with your children and discuss what is happening in the show

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Thank you!



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