

A. Taking Notes

Read the material below and take notes in the boxes provided. You can use the space provided or your own notes.

1 Definition

A narrative text is a text that tells a story about someone's experiences or events, either real or imaginary.

My Notes:

2 Social Function

To entertain, to give moral values (lesson), or to share a message.

My Notes:

3 Generic Structure

- Orientation**
(introduces the setting, characters, and background)
- Complication**
(the problem or conflict)
- Resolution**
(the solution to the problem)

My Notes:

4 Language Features

- Simple past tense**
(e.g. helped, saved, was)
- Action verbs**
(e.g. saw, gave, decided)
- Descriptive words**
(e.g. kind, brave, smart)
- Dialogue**
(e.g. "Thank you!" he said.)

My Notes:



B. Example of Narrative Text

Read the text below carefully!

The Kind Elephant and the Little Bird

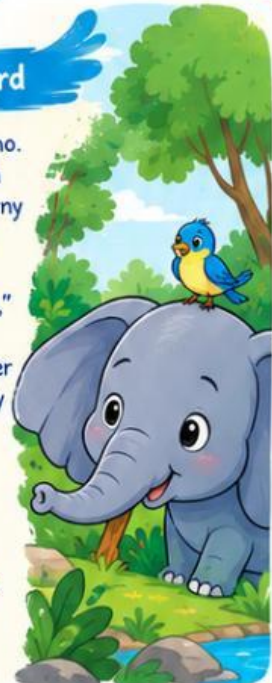
In a quiet forest, there lived a kind elephant named Bimo. One sunny morning, Bimo was walking near the river when he heard a small bird crying. The bird was trapped in a thorny bush. Bimo carefully used his trunk to remove the thorns and set the bird free.

The little bird was very grateful. "Thank you, kind friend," said the bird. "You saved my life!"

A few days later, a big storm came to the forest. The river began to rise, and many animals were in danger. Bimo quickly helped the smaller animals, carrying them to a safe place with his strong body. The little bird also helped by flying around and warning the other animals.

From that day on, the animals in the forest learned that kindness, even in small actions, can make a big impact. Bimo and the little bird became best friends, and they always helped each other.

Kindness makes
a better world!



Activity 1 Analyzing Generic Structure

Identify the generic structure of the text above. Write the part and the sentences that show it.

No.	Generic Structure	Part	Sentences from the Text
1.	Orientation (Who, where, when, background)		
2.	Complication (Problem / conflict)		
3.	Resolution (Solution)		



Activity 2 Analyzing Language Features

Find the language features in the text above. Write the examples and explain their function.

No.	Language Feature	Example from the Text	Function
1.	Simple past tense		
2.	Action verbs		
3.	Descriptive words		
4.	Dialogue		



Activity 3 Group Discussion

- What is the main purpose of the text?
- What makes the text interesting to read?
- If you were the writer, what other information would you add to the text?

Share
your ideas!