

Worksheet: Text types

Text types and linguistic products

- announcement
- answer to a reader's letter
- public announcement
- application
- letter
- cartoon (speech bubble)
- discussion
- shopping list
- invitation
- electronic letter
- narration
- fax
- photo story
- form
- instructions for use
- poem
- business letter
- conversation
- wedding announcement
- recipe
- declaration of love
- song text
- postcard
- sermon
- rap text
- self-help book
- price catalogue
- speech
- commentary
- review
- "wanted" circular
- debate
- proverb
- missing person bulletin
- talk show
- diary
- telephone conversation
- funeral oration
- questionnaire
- interrogation
- sales talk
- contract
- lecture or talk
- advertising brochure
- advertising slogan
- best wishes telegram
- spell

PROSE

Nursery Tales
Wonder Tales
Tall Stories
Jokes
Word Puzzles
Myths
Parables
School Stories
Ghost Stories
Fantasy Stories

Folk Tales
Fairy Tales
Anecdotes
Tongue Twisters
Warning Tales
Legends
Dilemma Stories
Historical Stories
Mystery Stories
Monologues

Traditional Stories
Stories with Familiar Settings
Family History Stories
Puns
Fables
Sagas
Stories from Different Cultures
Science Fiction
Humorous Stories
Adventure Stories

POETRY

Playground Chants
Simple Counting Rhymes
Songs and Lyrics
Rhyming Couplets
Patterned Poems
Humorous Verse
Tongue Twisters
Alphabet Poems
Limericks
Choral Verse

Nursery Rhymes
Action Verse
Rhythmic Verse
Clerihews
Kennings
Free Verse
Prayers
Riddles
Shape/Concrete Poems
Acrostics

Miniature Poems
Syllabic Poetry
Haiku
Tanka
Cinquains
Performance Poetry
Conversation Poems
Narrative Poetry
Ballads
Epitaphs

NON-FICTION

Simple Non-Fiction Texts
Signs
Labels
Captions
Lists
Letters
Newspapers
Circulars
Debates
Rules
Commentaries
Biography
Reference Texts

Simple Instructions
Simple Dictionaries
Retelling of Events
Recounts of Visits
Non-Chronological Reports
Encyclopaedias
Magazines
Flyers
Editorials
Recipes
Diaries
Autobiography
Discussion Texts

Information Texts
Glossaries
Indexes
Thesauruses
Explanations
Articles
Advertisements
Discussion Texts
Leaflets
Directions
Journals
Anecdotes
Public Documents

TEXTSORTEN und GRAMMATIKLERNEN (Beispiele)

Participle constructions:

- sociological texts
- political texts
- psychological texts
- recipes
- game instructions
- operating instructions

Past and present perfect:

- short story reproduction
- obituary
- comics
- letters
- diary (3 holidays)
- newspaper articles

Reported speech:

- parliamentary debates
- drama
- interviews
- comic speech bubbles

Simple and continuous:

- reporting sports events

Adverbs and adjectives:

- commercials
- instructions
- yellow press
- lyrics
- detectives
- police reports
- letter of recommendation

Modals:

- school, camp regulations
- instructions
- sermons
- philosophical texts
- moral texts
- ethical texts

Definite articles:

- tourist guides
- texts on chemistry
- lyrical poems

Passive voice:

- biography
- historical documents
- (police) reports

Imperatives:

- recipes
- instructions

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