

## English as an Additional Language

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### Six main genres

- **Recount**

Purpose	To re-tell past experiences
<b>Framework</b>	
Setting	Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?
Events	In time order
Concluding statement	
Example	My school tour

- **Report**

Purpose	To present factual information
<b>Framework</b>	
Classification	What is it?
Description	Size, shape, features
Place/Time	Where? What?
Dynamics	What does it do?
Summarising comment	
Example	Frogs

- **Explanatory**

Purpose	To explain how things work or how things came to be
<b>Framework</b>	
Definition	What is it?
Parts	Describe
Operation	How it works
Application	When/where it works, how it's used
Interesting features	
Comment	
Evaluation	
Example	How erosion occurs

- **Procedural**

Purpose	To list steps to follow in making/doing something
<b>Framework</b>	
Aim	What is to be done
Requirements	What is needed (usually a list)
Method	How to do it (usually numbered)
Evaluation	Was it successful
Examples	How to make a sandwich Directions to the shop

- **Persuasive**

Purpose	To persuade others involving argument and debate
<b>Framework</b>	
State problem/argument	
Arguments for and supporting evidence	
Arguments against and supporting evidence	
Conclusion	
Examples	Mobile phones should be banned

- **Narrative**

Purpose	To tell an imaginative story (may be based on fact)
<b>Framework</b>	
Title	
Setting	Who? Where? When?
Initiating event	How did the characters get involved
Problem	What was the conflict/problem
Resolution	How was the problem solved
Examples	The three little pigs A space adventure

*Adapted from First Steps*