



Let's create an

# EXPOSITION

The purpose of an exposition is to **INFLUENCE** someone's opinion.

## STRUCTURE:

- **INTRODUCTION**  
Introduce your topic, present your point of view and provide background information.
- **A SERIES OF ARGUMENTS**  
Include central points and supporting evidence.
- **CONCLUSION**  
Summarise your argument.

## LANGUAGE FEATURES

- **SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE**  
This gives a more 'up-to-date' feeling to your exposition.
- **EMOTIVE LANGUAGE AND MODALS**  
Adjust the strength of your argument with modals (e.g. should, must, etc.) and emotive language (e.g. it is 'utterly distressing').
- **SENSING VERBS**  
Use thinking and feeling verbs to persuade your audience (e.g. 'I believe', 'I feel' or 'I know').
- **CONNECTIVES TO LINK ARGUMENTS**  
Connect your arguments with words/phrases such as 'therefore', 'because' or 'as a result'.

## TYPES OF EXPOSITION

- Debate
- Essay
- Book or movie review