

Text type	ARTICLE
Definition	non-fictional composition that forms an independent part of a publication such as of a newspaper or magazine
Purpose	wide range possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inform • create interest • engage reader • influence • entertain etc.
Some aspects of content and structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - special features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • headline (to attract attention) • clear paragraphs • structure: inverted pyramid (the most important information comes first, more details follow in the order of their importance) • lead (usually the first sentence or paragraph of a story) contains the most important/interesting point • ending may refer to the lead - descriptions, examples, anecdotes etc. possible - quotes, figures, etc. may be included - the article has to fit in with the newspaper/mag in which it will be published - the writer's approach can vary (e.g. subjective, objective)
Some aspects of language and style	<p>diction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reader is often addressed directly/inclusive language - stylistic devices - vivid and descriptive language - headline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • witty • provocative • pun • rhetorical question etc. <p>register:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - may vary (ranges from very informal to elaborate) - variety in sentence structure <p>tone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a wide range is possible
Useful vocabulary	-----

Example	Your Canadian partner school is planning to ban mobile phones from school. You have been asked to write an article for their school magazine in which you express and elaborate on your experience with the topic at school.
Ideas for exercises	students develop this fact sheet themselves after having dealt with 3-4 articles in detail