

Features of Discursive Texts

LI: Identify the features of discursive texts

Read the discursive essay on whether children should wear school uniform. Find and record each of the features below.

Opposing Arguments

Find the arguments for and against school uniforms and listing them in the table. Then, note the evidence used to support each argument.

Argument 1 (For)	Supporting Evidence
Argument 2 (For)	Supporting Evidence
Argument 1 (Against)	Supporting Evidence
Argument 2 (Against)	Supporting Evidence

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Write the opening statement for each paragraph below:

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Write at least 10 sentence openers used throughout the essay

Hint: Look at the words used at the beginning of each paragraph first, then look at words used to start sentences within paragraphs. If you are not sure about the types of words you're looking for, check the useful words and phrases word mat on the blog.

Here is an example of a sentence opener from the introduction.

- Some believe

Concluding Statement

What was the writer's final opinion?
