

Preparatory English 2

Unit 5: Environment

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Warming up

- Let's talk about this topic:

Earth Hour is a complete waste of time.



Expressing views as a group

Our group is convinced that ...

In my group's opinion ...

As far as my group is concerned ...

In our opinion/view ...

It seems to our group that ...

My group thinks that ...

We believe that ...

My group is convinced that

We are of the view that ...

We feel that ...



Writing an Explanation Essay

- **The purpose**

The purpose of Explanation Essay is to explain the process of something (how something works? Or how something happen?)

It is explained in a sequenced series of steps.

Example topics:

- How rain is formed?
- How solar energy is produced?



Writing an Explanation Essay

- **The Language**

- ✓ It is written in present tense (e.g. is, are, gets, increases)
- ✓ conjunctions and linking words (e.g. first, next, then, after 10 minutes, finally)
- ✓ cause and effect relations (e.g. since, then, so)
- ✓ action verbs (e.g. eats, traps, absorbs,)
- ✓ some passives

Writing an Explanation Essay

- **Sequential words:**
 - ✓ **Firstly, secondly, thirdly,**
 - ✓ **Then, after that,**
 - ✓ **After a few minutes,**
 - ✓ **While, when,**
 - ✓ **During the time,**
 - ✓ **As it happens,**