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Course N-03

3.The basics of writing
أساسيات الكتابة

Text النص :

is sequence of utterances or sentences having a certain coherence in a speech, a letter, a novel, a book …etc.

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Sentence الجملة:

is group of organized words that express a statement.

Paragraph الفقرة:

is group of sentences that discuss one main idea and one main subject. The form of the paragraph is easy to recognize, the first line is indented, the content of a unify paragraph deals with one central idea in which every sentence contributes to this idea.
Paragraph has three principal parts: topic sentence, supporting sentences and concluding (closing) sentence.

Essay المقال:

is a piece of writing several paragraphs, it is about one topic just as the paragraph is. However, because the topic of one essay is too complex to discuss in one paragraph, it has to be divided into several paragraphs. Essay has three main parts: introduction (introductory paragraph), body (more than two paragraphs), conclusion (concluding paragraph).*Different*

Types of texts:

there are five basic text types: descriptive, narrative, expository,argumentative and instructive.

1. **Descriptive** الوصفي :

is a text which is telling about the characteristics of a particular thing, such as place, animal or person's characteristics or description. A descriptive text focuses on the characteristic and features of a person, an animal, or a particular thing. The aim of a descriptive text is to allow the reader to visualize the thing being described.

2. **Narrative** السردي :

tells a story about an event or sequences of events with complication or problematic events and it tries to find the resolutions to solve the problems. The Purpose of Narrative Text is to amuse or to entertain the reader with a story.

3. **Expository** التفسري :

is one which informs and explains (tends to be explanatory); explain objects and ideas in their interrelations. The aim is exposing the truth through a reliable source.

4. **Argumentative** الجدالي :

deals with problems and controversial ideas (reasons for or against). Any argumentative text form has to be provided by expository passages, by the explanation of facts, concepts, developments or processes. The ultimate aim is always to win thereader/audience round to the author's side.

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5. **Instructive** تعليمي :

An instructive text is a text that instructs or tells you how to do something.A recipe instructs you how to something.

It is a type of text that uses clear language, with a not too complex syntax and phrases ordered ,it is based on the use of scientific language ; words that be long or relate to science. These texts should therefore be accurate. Scientific text must minimize any kind of subjectivity and rely on concrete information rather than opinions.

The aim is that the scientific text is understood by any person be longing to the target group to which it is addressed.