

# Expository Text and Its Function

Expository Text	Function
<b>Recipe</b>	To give readers clear, step-by-step instruction on how to do something
<b>Letter</b>	Usually written to a specific person or group of people to communicate information or feelings
<b>Review</b>	To inform readers about opinion based on personal experience
<b>Essay</b>	To provide readers with a specific point of view
<b>Feature Article</b>	To present information in a surprising or previously unexamined way
<b>Editorial</b>	To express opinion with an intent to persuade
<b>Interview</b>	A written conversation made up of questions and answers meant to give readers insights about a subject or topic
<b>Advice Column</b>	Written by an advice columnist to inform or instruct readers Usually contains advice about social, ethical, or personal topics

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