

C Exemplar

<u>Introduction</u> <i>Position statement – the position the writer is taking, background information and a preview of the reasons presented.</i>	<u>Save the Orangutans</u> Do you want to live in a world without Orangutans? Orangutans are the world's largest tree-climbing mammals. But the number of orangutans living in the forests in Indonesia and Malaysia is decreasing for a number of reasons. The future of these animals is in danger. We strongly believe that it is time that we take a stand to try to save the orangutans from extinction.	Rhetorical question Connector Emotive language Persuasive devices
<u>Argument 1</u> <i>Reasons are given and elaborated on to strengthen the argument. The elaboration may include statistics, quotes, evidence and examples to support each reason.</i>	Loss of habitat is the greatest threat to orangutans. Farmers clear huge areas of forest to grow crops. Land is also cleared to build roads, to collect timber and for mining. Orangutans are now an endangered species that need protection.	Present tense Modality Statistics / evidence / examples
<u>Argument 2</u> <i>Reasons are given and elaborated on to strengthen the argument. The elaboration may include statistics, quotes, evidence and examples to support each reason.</i>	Secondly, hunters capture young orangutans up to the age of seven for the illegal pet trade. When young orangutans are caught, the mother is also usually killed so this cruel activity is a real threat to orangutans living in the wild	Temporal, conditional and causal conjunctions
<u>Argument 3</u> <i>Reasons are given and elaborated on to strengthen the argument. The elaboration may include statistics, quotes, evidence and examples to support each reason.</i>	Finally, orangutans are hunted in some areas for food. They are also sometimes killed when they move into farming areas and destroy crops.	Tense Compound and complex sentences
<u>Conclusion</u> <i>Summarise the position presented and may give a concluding recommendation or a prediction. Usually includes a recommendation for action.</i>	We strongly believe that we must work closely with the law makers to develop safe ways to make money for the farmers and other businesses. We need to respect the habitat and survival of the orangutans.	Technical language