

234. Dinosaur Facts—PDFs only

Non-Chronological Reports and Explanation Texts with check sheets

Non-Chronological Report

heading

sub-heading

paragraph

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Have I got a **heading** that says what my report is about?

Have I used **sub-headings** to say what each **paragraph** is about?

Does the **information** in my **paragraphs** match the **sub-headings** I gave them?

Have I made my **sub-headings** stand out by **underlining** them or using **bold**?

Have I remembered to use **full stops** and **capital letters**?

Checklists come as two A4 sheets to be laminated back to back or as one A4 sheet which can be folded in half to make an A5 check sheet.

How?

An explanation text explains how something works or why something happens. It's used to explain the way things are.

Why?

Use a title to show what you're writing about. You might want to use a 'how or why' title.

How?

Use the first paragraph to introduce your subject.

Why?

Organise your writing carefully to make your ideas flow.

How?

Think of a good closing sentence to finish off.

Why?

When you're going to write an explanation text, it's a good idea to choose something you know about and can explain to others.

Explanation Texts

How do we know dinosaurs existed?

Why did dinosaurs die out?

FOLD

How do we know that dinosaurs existed?

Think of a good title. It might start with **HOW** or **WHY**...

Use the first paragraph to introduce your topic but save the details for later!

Use paragraphs to explain how or why something happens...

Use a new paragraph for each point you are making...

Make your sentences clear and easy to read. Remember you are explaining to someone who might not know as much as you do!

Have a closing sentence to finish off.

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