

Discussions

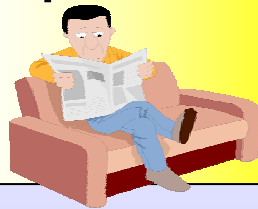
Discussions put forward both parts of an argument. They are balanced. They are written for anyone who is interested in a subject but wants to know all the facts and opinions.



Types of discussion writing are...

...a leaflet explaining both sides of an issue

...a newspaper article



...a write up of a debate

...information in non fiction books



Can you think of any others?

The key points are...

...writing in the present tense



...detailed descriptions

...formal writing

...using words that connect phrases or indicate the opposite viewpoint.

...writing in the third person

...using varied sentence structure

...providing reasons and examples for each view