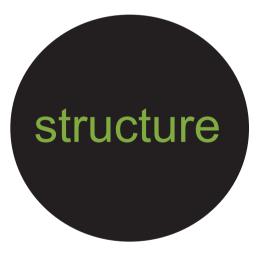
explanation

examples

explain what causes tides (geography) explain how electricity is created (science)



to explain the processes involved in natural and social phenomena or to explain how something works



a general statement to introduce the topic

a series of logical steps explaining how or why something occurs steps are continued until the final state is produced or the explanation is complete



simple present tense temporal (then, next, after) and / or casual connectives (because / therefore) mainly action clauses often third person impersonal



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