

Different types of text

1. What is a text? Text is any piece of writing. This could be a letter, an email, a novel, a poem, a recipe, a note, instructions for a DVD, an article in a newspaper or magazine, writing on a webpage or an advert. All of these examples can be called *texts*. Depending on the **purpose** of the text, different methods will be used to get the message across to the reader. It could be a **persuasive text, instructive text, informative text or a descriptive text.**

Text	Examples
	<p><i>Sean, my younger and smarter brother, was walking to work. The morning air was crisp and sharp as Sean walked down the road. The pavement was slippery and cold beneath his feet like a slimy wet fish.</i></p>
	<p><i>Put all ingredients into bowl together. Whisk until fully mixed.</i></p> <p><i>Go to the end of the road and turn left past the pub on the corner. Keep walking until you come to a park and then turn right into Hawker Street.</i></p>
	<p><i>Autumn term: Your child will be covering simple fractions during weeks 1-6.</i></p> <p><i>POLICE are calling for help to catch thieves who blew up a bank and escaped with up to \$300,000 at Latrobe last week.</i></p>
	<p><i>SPECIAL OFFER! Buy today! Would you want to miss this SPECIAL offer? Phone NOW...</i></p> <p><i>"I really think that you need this holiday. You have been working very hard lately and are so worn out. Just think of how nice it will be to lie on the beach in the sunshine."</i></p>