

# GENRE DESCRIPTIONS

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Beispiele für Genres im **Guided Writing**/Jahrgangsstufentest:

## E-mail

E-mails are brief texts used for routine, day-to-day communication.

An informal e-mail should be to the point. It has a number of functional components:

- salutation
- introductory statement that opens the communication and may present the topic of the e-mail
- body that includes the discussion of the content points in any logical order
- closing sentence
- signing-off and signature

An e-mail should be written in informal or neutral style.

## Picture-based story

A picture based story is a short narrative text usually written on the basis of three pictures with the aim to entertain the audience. The pictures are connected and depict related events that constitute a simple plot line for a story. A picture-based story has a number of functional components:

- title
- brief introduction that may present the main point of the story
- chronological description of the events depicted in the pictures (the content points)
- simple ending that rounds off the story

The story can be written in informal or neutral style and may contain simple dialogue.

## Blog

A blog is a short online text written on a variety of topics. A blog entry is usually a piece of discursive writing about an idea. It has a number of functional components:

- title
- brief introduction that presents the main point
- body that includes the discussion of the content points in any logical order
- closing

The blog should be written in informal or neutral style.