

Text Structure and Language Features: Example 2



Text Structure - Recount

MY BIRTHDAY

Orientation

On Saturday night my family and I went to my uncle's house. It was my birthday.

Events

We ate falafel and lamb souvlaki. Then we had chocolate birthday cake.

Re-orientation

After dinner I got some birthday presents and then we went home.

Language Features

Use of sentences

Use of action verbs, e.g. went, ate, got

Use of nouns to name people, places, things, e.g. house, falafel, presents

Use of past tense, e.g. went, was, had

Use of adverbial phrases, e.g. to my uncle's house, on Saturday night.