

Text Structure and Language Features: Example 1

Text Structure - Recount

Orientation - introduces a setting in some detail and main characters involved in events

Record of events - includes some evaluation

Reorientation

MUSEUM TRIP

Yesterday my class had a visit to the Auckland Museum. We caught the train at 8.15 am.

After 45 minutes, we arrived at the Britomart Station and walked for about 20 minutes to the Museum. It is a very large building.

About 10.25am we joined another class and entered together. We saw many exhibitions, e.g. medals, books, souvenirs. Then we went to Level 5 to see the Gold and Sacrifice exhibition of the treasures of the Incas. The jewellery was very beautiful.

At 12. 30pm we left the Museum. Next we went to the Domain gardens to have lunch.

When I arrived home, it was four o'clock.

Language Features

Use of nouns to name people, places, things, e.g. the Auckland Museum, class

Use of adjectives to describe, e.g. very nice

Use of conjunctions to sequence events in time, e.g. then, next

Use of action verbs, e.g. met, walked

Use of past tense, e.g. caught, was

Use of adverbial phrases to say when and where, e.g. in the morning, to the Auckland Museum