

Text Structure and Language Features: Example 1

**Text Structure - Procedure**

**Note:** This is not the text structure for a science experiment report. This is only the part known as method.

**Goal or aim**

**Materials and/or equipment**

**Steps to accomplish goal**

**EVAPORATION**

**Aim:**

To find out about evaporation.

**Equipment:**

50ml water beakers, some aluminium foil, marker pen,

**Method:**

1. Fill two beakers with the same amount of water.
2. Mark the water level on the outside of each beaker.
3. Put a foil cover over one of the beakers.
4. Leave both beakers in a warm place for a few days.
5. Measure the water level in both beakers.
6. Write down the results.

**Language Features**

Use of nouns and noun groups, e.g. beakers, marker pen

Use of commands, e.g. fill, mark

Use of action verbs, e.g. write down, measure

Use of adverbial phrases, e.g. in a warm place, with the same amount

Use of technical language to build up the field, e.g. evaporation, beakers

Use of numbers to indicate order of events