

1-Definition of a Text:

Academic writing in English involves producing texts, which are appropriate for formal contexts, such as schools and universities . A text is a body of language, it could consist of a single word like “Ladies or Gentlemen” on a toilet door right up to a complete book and can be either written or spoken. Text is the main written part of a book and the written form of a speech, or article and any form of written material.

Hartman (1996) states that:” a text is to express an opinion or an experience in writing”. Moreover, Mark and Kathy Anderson (1998) define a text as “Texts are pieces of spoken or written language created for a particular purpose”. The particular purpose is the text type.