

Assessment sheet 8.2: Characteristics of text types (HL)

This resource supports Activity 4.1 in Unit 8.4, on page 302 of the *IB English B* coursebook.

In Section A of the Paper 2 exam, you will be asked to do a written task on **one** of the two options you have studied in your English B course. You will be given a text type and an idea to write about.

Before you start writing your response to Section A, make sure you understand the structure and characteristics required for the type of text you have been asked to write.

Below is a list of the text types that may appear in Section A. Complete this table by listing three or four of the structural and stylistic characteristics for each of these text types.

You can remind yourself of these characteristics by looking back at the relevant pages in the coursebook (as given below). You can use this completed table as a quick reference for revision about text types!

Text type	Characteristics
Transcribed interview (coursebook page 349)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
Letter (coursebook page 107)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
News report (coursebook page 233)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
Blog (coursebook page 28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
Speech (coursebook page 69)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •