Discussion Text

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| **Opening Statement: Tell the reader what the issue is.** |

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| **Arguments For:** |

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| **Arguments Against:** |

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| **Summary of Both Sides and Conclusion**. |

**Features of a Discussion Text**

* **Present tense**.
* **Third person – e.g. Some people believe... Others think...**
* **Connectives of reasoning – e.g. Because, Therefore, However, This might mean, It could be said...**
* **Emotive language – e.g. Thousands of animals suffer terribly every day...**
* **Technical language – hunting, nicotine, hard-wearing...**
* **Connecting phrases – e.g. On the one hand... On the other hand...**
* **Quotes from people with a particular viewpoint.**