

# WRITING A DISCUSSION TEXT

## *Typical structure:*

### □ INTRODUCTION

Explain the discussion. Explain why the discussion is relevant at the moment – give the background (historical evidence)

### □ ARGUMENTS FOR, plus supporting evidence!

### □ ARGUMENTS AGAINST, plus supporting evidence!

### □ CONCLUSION

Decide if you think the arguments for or arguments against are stronger. Explain why!

## *Language features:*

### □ Present tense

### □ Logical connectives, for example: *therefore, however*

### □ Be generic and then be specific: *Most hunters' agree that.....*

### THEN

*Mr. Smith, who has hunted for many years stated: .....*

## **ALSO...**

- Use a mixture of sentence types...

Simple Sentences

Compound Sentences

Complex Sentences

- Use a wide range of punctuation!

. ' ? ! " " " : ; - ( )

- AND ALWAYS...

**Meet your personal targets!**