

WordFlyers unit text descriptions

This document provides a description of each unit text on WordFlyers as well its text category and type.



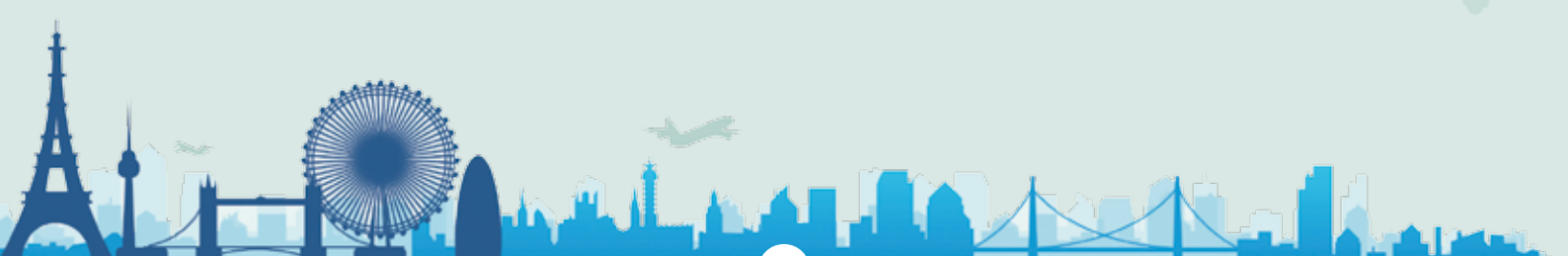
Unit	Title	Category	Text type	Description
7.0.2	The best advice	Imaginative	Narrative	A teenager's resolution about 'being herself'
7.0.3	Manga with Matt: The female face	Informative	Procedure	Manga drawing tutorial showing an artist at work
7.0.4	Pancakes with cinnamon butter	Informative	Procedure	Recipe for making pancakes
7.0.5	Sniffer dog school	Informative	Report	Article about how sniffer dogs are trained
7.0.6	Bright star	Informative	Description	Short biography of professional snowboarder Torah Bright
7.0.7	My friend is an online troll, what do I do?	Persuasive	Discussion	Advice and different views on how to deal with a friend who is an online bully
7.0.8	Animals aren't entertainers!	Persuasive	Discussion	Different views on the rights of captive animals
7.0.9	See Australia: Choose to cruise	Persuasive	Exposition	The exciting features of a cruise holiday
7.1.1	Breaking up, for the best	Imaginative	Narrative	Cartoon showing the story of Emily and Ben's relationship break-up
7.1.2	Wind energy – what's your take?	Persuasive	Discussion	Talkback radio show with arguments for and against wind energy production
7.1.5	Good bugs, bad bugs	Imaginative/ Informative	Poetry	Jingle about bacteria that help our bodies work
7.1.6	Training diary of an elite athlete	Informative	Recount	Diary entries detailing the training activities, thoughts and feelings of an elite athlete in the lead-up to an important game
7.1.8	Alone, cold and 14 tomorrow	Informative/ Imaginative	Description	One person's story of homelessness
7.1.9	Hope and adventure in <i>Finding Nemo</i>	Persuasive	Text Response	Film review of <i>Finding Nemo</i>
7.1.11	Memories in a suitcase	Imaginative	Poetry	Refugee story from a different perspective
7.1.13	The ultimate chocolate cupcake	Informative	Procedure	Recipe for cooking cupcakes, with a difference

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7.2.1	Ally's big break	Imaginative	Narrative	A young singer gets her big break
7.2.3	No ecotourism in the Asmat Swamp	Persuasive	Exposition	Tourism versus conservation in the Asmat Swamp
7.2.4	From lab to cone	Informative	Explanation	An expert describes the process of creating new gelato flavours and the job of a taste tester
7.2.6	Not just bones at Lake Mungo	Persuasive	Exposition	Online article about what the bones found at Lake Mungo can teach us about ancient Indigenous Australians
7.2.8	What's the 'best buy'?	Persuasive	Discussion	Advice on what to consider when choosing a mobile phone plan
7.2.11	At home with WiFi	Informative	Explanation	Online article about setting up wi-fi in your home
7.2.12	Caught between two worlds	Informative / Imaginative	Description	Personal observation of a BASE-jumper following a big jump
7.2.13	My life is NOT a Twilight movie	Persuasive	Text Response	A teenager's personal reflection on the non-reality of blockbuster shows and movies
7.3.1	Episode 126: Confronting the truth	Imaginative	Narrative	Script and video clip of a TV soap opera, capturing the moment a daughter discovers she was adopted
7.3.2	The colour of our town	Imaginative	Poetry	Growing up Indigenous in remote Australia
7.3.3	How to create your own mehndi	Informative	Procedure	Instructions for making and applying traditional Indian body paint
7.3.4	Who brings a bike to a ski run?	Imaginative	Recount	Diary entry about riding the slopes on a ski-bike
7.3.5	Caution, Papou's here!	Informative / Imaginative	Description	A girl finds a reason to be proud of her grandfather
7.3.6	Buying bike parts online	Persuasive	Discussion	Building a bike with help from an online discussion
7.3.7	Hand back the skulls of our ancestors!	Persuasive	Exposition	Interview responses from Indigenous Australians lobbying for the return of ancestral bones
7.3.8	Lunch on the run	Persuasive	Text Response	Three short restaurant reviews

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8.0.1	The world's greatest taste tester	Imaginative	Narrative	The life of a new product taste tester
8.0.2	Elite Vit-C – super drink	Imaginative	Poetry	Jingle advertising a new health drink
8.0.3	V8 superfan	Informative	Description	The history of V8 Supercar racing
8.0.4	Net yourself some netsuke	Informative	Description	Collecting Japanese netsuke carvings
8.0.6	South Africa – land of adventure	Informative	Report	Travel article about why South Africa is a great place to visit
8.0.7	Selfies are dangerous	Persuasive	Discussion	Radio interview about the possible dangers of posting selfies online
8.0.8	Three tips to avoid diabetes	Persuasive	Exposition	Video and transcript of a nurse giving advice for healthy living
8.0.10	Perfect holiday home with class	Persuasive	Exposition	Advertisement for a beach house for rent
8.1.1	Wrong place, wrong shoes	Imaginative	Narrative	A climate fiction story about the cost of standing up for what's right
8.1.2	Cage your cat!	Informative	Procedure	Assembly instructions for a product to keep your cat contained
8.1.3	If it's good enough for astronauts ...	Informative	Report	Exploring myths about pre-packaged food
8.1.4	Toyotomi Hideyoshi: an unlikely but powerful ruler	Informative	Description	PowerPoint presentation about Toyotomi Hideyoshi's (1536–1598) rise to power
8.1.5	How sapphires are formed	Informative	Explanation	Scientific explanation of the natural and synthetic ways sapphires are created
8.1.6	Children need homes, not camps	Persuasive	Discussion	Different views on the treatment of asylum-seeker children
8.1.7	No animals in my perfume please	Persuasive	Exposition	Speech against using animals in product testing
8.1.8	The curtain falls on <i>The Voice</i> for now	Persuasive	Text Response	Review of the grand finale of a TV singing contest

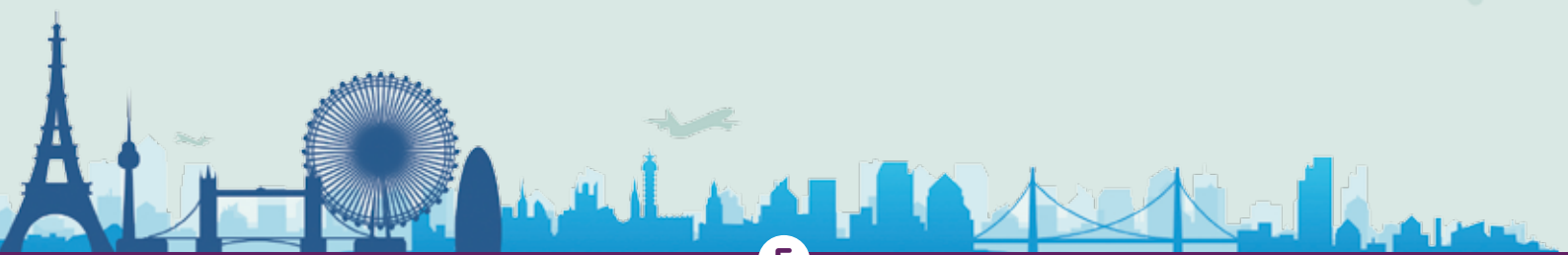


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8.2.1	To me: a citizen of the world	Imaginative	Poetry	Celebrating the variations that make up humanity
8.2.2	In with the old, out with the new	Informative	Description	A teen entrepreneur turns his friends' rubbish into profit
8.2.3	From the Incas to 'fries with that?'	Informative	Recount	Timeline showing the colourful past of the humble potato
8.2.4	Keeping the 'old ways' alive	Persuasive	Exposition	Keeping Indigenous cultures alive through dance
8.2.5	Angkor Wat: where religion and architecture become one	Informative	Report	Web page detailing the history and architecture of the Angkor Wat temple site in Cambodia
8.2.6	Why cyberbullying has such intense effects	Informative	Explanation	Information brochure about cyberbullying
8.2.7	The coal seam gas debate	Persuasive	Discussion	Discussion on a TV show, with viewpoints for and against coal seam gas
8.2.8	Save the Southern Corroboree Frog	Persuasive	Exposition	Petition for funding to help save an endangered frog species
8.3.1	Mirror of murder	Imaginative	Narrative	A Gothic story about a strange encounter
8.3.2	Who lives, how long?	Informative	Report	Life-expectancy of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians
8.3.3	Why children need adventure play spaces	Informative	Explanation	The importance of natural play areas for children
8.3.4	The rat was framed!	Persuasive	Exposition	Video and transcript of a speech claiming rats weren't responsible for the plague
8.3.5	Dr Louise Ryan: from Sydney to Harvard and back	Informative	Recount	Short biography of one woman and where her study of mathematics has taken her
8.3.6	Teen adventure camps under scrutiny	Persuasive	Discussion	Different views of the effectiveness of teen adventure camps
8.3.7	Give athletes a break	Persuasive	Exposition	One person's opinion on society's expectations of our sporting heroes
8.3.8	The impossible journey	Persuasive	Text Response	Satirical essay on time in <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>

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9.0.1	Ten to eleven	Imaginative	Narrative	A teenager's experience in WW I
9.0.2	Future heroes	Imaginative	Poetry	What will future superheroes be like?
9.0.3	How to write the perfect cover letter	Informative	Procedure	Tips for writing a cover letter for a job application
9.0.5	Planning a music festival	Informative	Explanation	Magazine article about how to plan a successful music festival
9.0.6	The best time is dog time	Informative	Explanation	How do dogs perceive time?
9.0.7	Let's get our own hands dirty	Persuasive	Exposition	One opinion on Western countries sending their recycling overseas to countries such as China
9.0.8	Are politicians good or bad?	Persuasive	Discussion	Different viewpoints on whether politicians are good or bad for the community
9.0.10	Colour sensation	Persuasive	Text Response	Review of an art exhibition
9.1.1	Back alive	Imaginative	Narrative	An adventure story where taking a chance is vital
9.1.2	Skin deep	Imaginative	Poetry	Self-esteem and seeking perfection
9.1.3	Securing a crime scene: general principles and procedures	Informative	Procedure	Procedures to follow when securing a crime scene for investigation
9.1.4	Would you buy a kidney?	Persuasive	Discussion	Different views on buying and selling body organs
9.1.5	Walking in their footsteps	Informative	Report	Feature article on the crucial role of cameleers in Australia's history
9.1.6	The 'new' slaves of a global economy	Persuasive	Exposition	Essay on safety and fairness for migrant workers
9.1.7	It could've been me	Informative/ Imaginative	Recount	Personal anecdote about the dangers of energy drinks
9.1.8	Review: <i>Star Pioneers</i>	Persuasive	Text Response	Review of a strategic simulation computer game

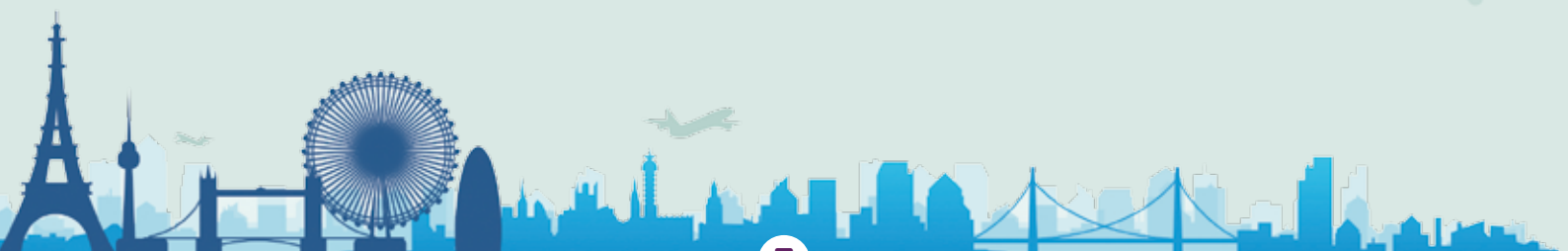


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9.2.1	My grandmother's jade bracelet	Imaginative	Narrative	A discovered treasure returns a grandmother's memory
9.2.2	More than meets the ice	Informative	Explanation	Imaginative anecdote about the energetic journey of a molecule
9.2.3	Why aren't our kids learning Chinese?	Persuasive	Discussion	Different views on learning Chinese in school
9.2.4	Fast-food chains deliver opportunities	Persuasive	Exposition	The skills that teenagers develop through part-time work
9.2.5	Mary Lee: Irish-Australian activist	Informative	Description	Short biography of Mary Lee and her push for the equal rights of women
9.2.6	Bride prices: age-old and modern practices	Informative	Report	The changing tradition of paying a bride price
9.2.7	To spray or not to spray?	Persuasive	Discussion	Article in a health magazine about the overuse of cleaning products today
9.2.8	Zero tolerance saves lives	Persuasive	Exposition	Online article explaining how licence restrictions on young drivers do save lives
9.3.1	So many directions	Imaginative	Poetry	Navigating your way through life's choices
9.3.2	The making of a disaster: Fukushima	Informative	Recount	Timeline of the 2011 disaster at the Fukushima nuclear power plant in Japan
9.3.3	Mangroves or boardwalks at Potters Point?	Persuasive	Discussion	Different views on community development versus preserving an ecosystem
9.3.4	FIFO is good for families	Persuasive	Exposition	Advertorial detailing the benefits of fly-in fly-out jobs
9.3.5	Birds of prey in the hands of man	Informative	Explanation	Feature article about the history of falconry and how people train birds of prey
9.3.6	The value and danger of stem-cell research	Persuasive	Discussion	Essay on the practical and ethical issues of stem-cell research
9.3.7	Bring back national service	Persuasive	Exposition	Opinion piece about bringing back compulsory national service
9.3.8	Winter light	Persuasive	Text Response	Review of a festival featuring light-based installation art

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10.0.1	Proud Nina	Imaginative	Narrative	A modern fable about pride
10.0.2	Take a break from 'Play'	Imaginative	Recount	Can exposure to fight videos desensitise young people to violence and cause them to lose track of what's real?
10.0.3	Life as a roadie	Informative	Description	The role of a roadie and the skills needed for the job
10.0.5	MONA: In the top 20	Informative	Report	What it's like to visit the MONA gallery in Tasmania
10.0.6	Stretching after a workout	Informative	Explanation	Video and transcript explaining the purpose and benefits of stretching after exercise
10.0.8	The future of bitcoins	Persuasive	Discussion	Different opinions on whether bitcoins will replace traditional forms of money exchange
10.0.9	Ecotourism: Avoid guilt trips	Persuasive	Text Response	The importance of ecotourism and choosing the right tour company
10.0.10	Talking is useless if speech isn't free	Persuasive	Exposition	Lecture and slide show stating that a free media is essential for a democracy to thrive
10.1.1	Love is a two-player game	Imaginative	Narrative	A romantic comedy story set at a computer game company
10.1.2	Whose planet is it, anyway?	Persuasive	Discussion	Different views on environmental activism and personal bias
10.1.3	The 'Sleeping Beauty' syndrome	Informative	Report	What the 'Sleeping Beauty' syndrome is and how it affects its sufferers
10.1.4	Trial by media not on!	Persuasive	Exposition	Social media's interference in the justice system
10.1.5	A strawberry with a fish gene?	Informative	Explanation	Advertorial in favour of genetically-modified foods
10.1.6	Beatles to Bollywood	Persuasive	Discussion	Different views on Asian influences on global popular culture
10.1.7	How to survive the drive	Informative	Procedure	Magazine article giving wet-weather driving tips
10.1.8	Programmed to plank	Persuasive	Exposition	Podcast featuring an expert explaining the psychology behind risk-taking



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10.2.1	Hallelil and Hildebrand	Imaginative	Poetry	Tragic love poem based on a famous painting
10.2.2	Gambling with their welfare: what happens behind the scenes in horseracing	Persuasive	Discussion	The dark side of the horseracing industry
10.2.3	The White Mouse	Informative	Description	Nancy Wake and her wartime heroism
10.2.4	The hemline theory	Informative	Recount	A look at the links between fashion and the economy across the 20th century
10.2.5	Is there anyone out there?	Persuasive	Exposition	Expert talk on the chances of life outside our galaxy
10.2.6	Gap-year options that make a difference	Informative	Report	A booklet that promotes volunteering overseas on a gap year
10.2.7	More circle sentencing, please	Persuasive	Exposition	The benefits of circle sentencing for offenders
10.2.8	<i>All Time Low</i> sell out	Persuasive	Text Response	Review of a boy band's disappointing new album release
10.3.1	Companion 3000	Imaginative	Narrative	Science fiction story about a father who is desperate to rescue his daughter
10.3.2	Why we love to be scared	Informative	Explanation	An online article explaining the psychology of fear
10.3.3	J-pop's rise to the top	Informative	Report	Newspaper article on the emergence of the musical subculture J-pop
10.3.4	Water for the future	Persuasive	Recount	Sustainable water management plans are imperative for the future
10.3.5	Crossing the line	Informative	Report	Government press release about the importance of being involved in community sport
10.3.6	Who's skilled for the job?	Persuasive	Discussion	Discussion on a current affairs TV program about Australia's place in the technology world
10.3.7	She'll be right, mate ... or not	Persuasive	Exposition	Editorial calling for a 'fair go' for all Aussie workers
10.3.8	What's in a name?	Persuasive	Text Response	Formal essay exploring the changing definition of 'family'