

WRITING A COMPOSITION

A composition is a creative piece of writing on a particular topic. There are three types of compositions i.e. a jumbled composition, a picture composition and a creative composition.

Let's focus on a creative composition at the moment, shall we?

Tips

- It must have a short title (suitably three to four words, in capital letters and in the centre of the page)
- Use indented paragraphs. An indented paragraph begins at most a centimetre off the margin.
- Do not skip a line between the title and the first paragraph, and do not skip a line between paragraphs. Skipping lines disjoins your writing.
- Use at least three logically flowing paragraphs
- The contents of your composition must be got from the question
- Avoid using short forms and contractions like don't, didn't, and so on. These are considered informal, and inappropriate for academic writing.
- Using merit language e.g. idioms, phrasal verbs, etc. will colour your writing.
- Count the words used, and indicate them in brackets on the bottom right of your composition.

Consider:

Write a composition of 120 words about a holiday you enjoyed with your siblings. Talk about the hotel you visited and what you ate there.

AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY

It was an early May morning during last holiday when my siblings and I made up our mind to do something that would bring smiles on our faces. Many suggestions were put on the table, but the idea of visiting a hotel seemed to us the most exciting.

Next day, we set out for Speke Resort Hotel in Munyonyo. It was a two – hour journey.

Reaching the resort, we were welcomed by the a nice – looking receptionist. She led us to the empty table at which we sat. We enjoyed mouth – watering rice, fish and ice cream. What a holiday it was!

(120 words used)