

## Text types in *Oxford English Forward*

### Reading

Book	Unit	Topic	Text types
1A	1	Who am I?	Blog entry—hobbies <b>Personal description</b> —a description about a 15-year-old boy
1A	2	What do we get from school?	Presentation script—an ideal school Manual—building a virtual school with a sandbox game <b>Vlog script</b> —what Finnish schools are like
1A	3	What do we eat?	Interview article—a food stylist <b>Restaurant review</b> —a new Japanese restaurant Recipe—Japanese soufflé pancakes
1A	4	Why do people keep pets?	Magazine article—emotional support animals <b>Short story</b> —pet-owner relationship from a cat’s perspective
1B	5	How do people celebrate?	Almanac excerpt—summer festivals around the world <b>Promotional web page</b> —celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival in Hong Kong
1B	6	What can sport offer?	Vox pop—what some young sports fans enjoy about sport <b>News article</b> —the Hong Kong virtual triathlon
1B	7	Why do we love a city?	Web page— days tours in Hong Kong <b>Blog entry</b> —Guangzhou as a holiday destination
1B	8	How best can we cope?	Speech—why some people become bullies <b>Advice column</b> —teenage problems

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2A	1	Why do we shop?	Web article—how big data improves online shopping <b>Leaflet</b> —a local handicraft market
2A	2	How has digital communication changed our world?	Blog post—fear of new communication technology <b>Feature article</b> —how technology threatens our privacy
2A	3	How can we stay fit and healthy?	Magazine article—how food can improve our mood <b>Presentation script</b> —some tech-driven fitness trends
2A	4	Why do people travel?	Travel guide—some interesting travel trends <b>Personal email</b> —an upcoming eco-tour in Manila
2B	5	Why does wildlife matter?	Forum posts—octopus as a new favourite animal <b>Persuasive speech</b> —stop feeding wild animals Poem—a photographer capturing a leopard
2B	6	How can we look good?	Feature article—senior fashion and beauty <b>Listicle</b> —tips for looking and feeling great
2B	7	What do we (not) know?	Magazine article—fortune tellers <b>Story</b> —a story in the first person based on the Dyatlov Pass Incident
2B	8	How powerful are our attitudes?	Survey report—toxic positivity <b>Newsletter article</b> —how manga and anime can promote resilience

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3A	1	What makes a good film?	Magazine article—the use of computer-generated imagery <b>Film review</b> — <i>Enola Holmes</i>
3A	2	How can we help others?	Play script—a boy and his grandpa’s charity project <b>Letter of proposal</b> —planning a soup kitchen project
3A	3	How do people innovate	Feature article—inventors who shaped our lives <b>Mini-biography</b> —Alessandro Volta, father of the electric battery
3A	4	What do we get from the arts?	Blog post—some new innovative art forms <b>Report</b> —the public’s opinions on traditional and online stage performances
3B	5	What does the future hold?	Story—the case of the starving billionaire <b>One-sided argumentative essay</b> —whether a technology-dominated lifestyle is good for us
3B	6	How can we save our planet?	Documentary script—coral bleaching <b>Problem-solution essay</b> —reducing plastic waste
3B	7	How can we make society better for all?	Magazine article—the most concerning social issues today <b>Letter to the editor</b> —loneliness as a social issue
3B	8	What do people work for?	Debate speech—whether slash careers are harmful to traditional careers and society Job advertisement—recruiting virtual memory creators <b>Letter of application</b> —application for virtual memory creator

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1A	1	Blog entry <b><u>Personal description</u></b>	A <b><u>profile</u></b> about the Student of the Month	A <b><u>personal description</u></b> to introduce yourself on a website
1A	2	Presentation script Manual <b><u>Vlog script</u></b>	An <b><u>FAQ</u></b> for a talent show	A <b><u>vlog script</u></b> about school life in Hong Kong
1A	3	Interview article <b><u>Restaurant review</u></b> Recipe	An <b><u>article</u></b> about the basics of cooking	A <b><u>restaurant review</u></b>
1A	4	Magazine article <b><u>Short story</u></b>	A <b><u>leaflet</u></b> for the Pet Adoption Day	A <b><u>short story</u></b> about a pet helping its owner
1B	5	Almanac excerpt <b><u>Promotional web page</u></b>	A <b><u>reply email</u></b> about festivals in Hong Kong	A <b><u>promotional web page</u></b> about a school event for a festival
1B	6	Vox pop <b><u>News article</u></b>	A <b><u>report</u></b> on a sports survey	A <b><u>news article</u></b> about a local sporting event
1B	7	Web page <b><u>Blog entry</u></b>	An <b><u>itinerary</u></b> for a school trip	A <b><u>blog entry</u></b> about the best places to take photos in Hong Kong
1B	8	Speech <b><u>Advice column</u></b>	A <b><u>speech</u></b> about peer pressure	An <b><u>advice column</u></b> responding to messages from teenagers
2A	1	Web article <b><u>Leaflet</u></b>	A <b><u>survey report</u></b> on teenage shopping habits	A <b><u>leaflet</u></b> to promote a charity fair featuring eco-friendly products
2A	2	Blog post <b><u>Feature article</u></b>	A <b><u>feature article</u></b> about digital communication	A <b><u>feature article</u></b> about the trend of working and studying from home
2A	3	Magazine article <b><u>Presentation script</u></b>	An <b><u>email of invitation</u></b> to invite a fitness KOL to give a talk at school	A <b><u>presentation script</u></b> on the importance of eating a healthy breakfast
2A	4	Travel guide <b><u>Personal email</u></b>	A <b><u>letter of proposal</u></b> for a study tour	A <b><u>personal email</u></b> about travel plans
2B	5	Forum posts <b><u>Persuasive speech</u></b> Poem	A <b><u>pamphlet</u></b> about an endangered animal	A <b><u>persuasive speech</u></b> on helping an endangered wild animal
2B	6	Feature article <b><u>Listicle</u></b>	A <b><u>course description</u></b> of a personal styling course	A <b><u>listicle</u></b> on fashion items that never go out of style

2B	7	Magazine article <b><u>Story</u></b>	An <b><u>incident report</u></b> about the disappearance of some hikers	A fantasy, horror or sci-fi <b><u>story in the first person</u></b>
2B	8	Survey report <b><u>Newsletter article</u></b>	A <b><u>web page</u></b> for a positive attitude and mindset workshop	An <b><u>newsletter article</u></b> about how teenagers can maintain a positive attitude by developing a hobby
3A	1	Magazine article <b><u>Film review</u></b>	A <b><u>report</u></b> on the most suitable venue for a film screening	A <b><u>film review</u></b> for the school's Film Society newsletter
3A	2	Play script <b><u>Letter of proposal</u></b>	An <b><u>email</u></b> refusing a charity request	A <b><u>letter of proposal</u></b> to ask for the school principal's permission to hold a charity event
3A	3	Feature article <b><u>Mini-biography</u></b>	A <b><u>website announcement</u></b> about the prize presentation ceremony for the Young Inventors Competition	A <b><u>mini-biography</u></b> of a remarkable innovator for the school newsletter
3A	4	Blog post <b><u>Report</u></b>	A <b><u>description</u></b> of a show for the Arts Festival pamphlet	A <b><u>report</u></b> about the most popular types of performing arts among students
3B	5	Story <b><u>One-sided argumentative essay</u></b>	An <b><u>advertisement</u></b> for a story writing competition	A <b><u>one-sided argumentative essay</u></b> on whether artificial intelligence is good or bad
3B	6	Documentary script <b><u>Problem-solution essay</u></b>	A <b><u>video script</u></b> for an eco-friendly housing project	A <b><u>problem-solution essay</u></b> on reducing food waste
3B	7	Magazine article <b><u>Letter to the editor</u></b>	A sponsorship request <b><u>email</u></b>	A <b><u>letter to the editor</u></b> stating whether you agree or disagree with an editorial about a social issue
3B	8	Debate speech Job advertisement <b><u>Letter of application</u></b>	A <b><u>report</u></b> about employee job satisfaction	A <b><u>letter of application</u></b> for an internship