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Explanations

Purpose: to explain how something works or why something occurs

Examples

What causes a tsunami?

What causes the seasons?

How does the Moon
affect the tides?



Structure

- General statement to introduce the topic
- In chronological order
- Organised around a series of events

Language Features

- Present tense
- Third person
- Use temporal and causal conjunctions
- Include diagrams to add information
- Formal voice

