



# Writing type test evaluation

## Planner

Before you start a text, you first draw up a plan. Content and structure go through a “maturing process” before you start realising them.

### Advantages:

- Maintains an overview
- Stays with the “common theme”, hardly digresses
- Works well under time pressure
- can organise their work

### Difficult when:

- new ideas need to be found, but intensive planning delays the writing process
- you want to see results quickly
- you want to produce texts that change structurally during the writing process (e.g. academic papers)

### Tips:

- Encourage spontaneity: Freewriting
- Allow spontaneity: keep a notebook with you
- Give space to ideas and impressions





## Patchwork writer

You jump around in your texts and write in very different places at the same time. You often interrupt your writing to do new research or jump to parts of the text that are easier for you.

### Advantages:

- Thinking and writing go hand in hand, which prevents blockages
- Many small steps prevent anxiety and frustration, increase flexibility

### Difficult if:

- you lose track and write certain things several times
- a lot of writing distracts you from thinking and certain aspects are not thought through to the end
- you tend to be careless

### Tips:

- Write an exposé as a letter (or email) to a friend
- Structuring methods, mind maps, content overview



## Spontaneous writer

You write in a diary, enjoy chatting and generally tend to produce text quickly and easily. New ideas for content and structure usually emerge during the writing process.

### Advantages:

- Captures ideas immediately and therefore utilises them
- constantly develops new ideas for the content and form of the text
- writes a lot of text quickly → reassuring and motivating
- gives space to inspiration, recognises writing as a process

### Difficult when:

- a structured, clear text has to be produced (in a short time)
- there are content and structural guidelines the many possible digressions require extensive revision

### Tips:

- Structuring methods, mind maps, content overview
- always keep the actual topic of the text in mind, do not lose sight of the goal





## Version writer

Every text you write is only provisional for you for a certain length of time. You revise text beginnings and individual text sections intensively or completely rewrite them (several times).

### Advantages:

- Starts writing early
- quickly creates a lot of text
- can choose between several versions or focus well during revision

### Difficult if:

- the overview is lost due to the large amount of text
- you are working under time pressure - it takes longer to write several versions
- text has to be discarded - this is frustrating

### Tips:

- Write a synopsis for orientation. Perhaps as a letter or e-mail to a friend
- Be clear about the aim of the writing, determine the goal

