





# Fiction: Writing

## Introduction and advice

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- ☞ The exam paper will assess you against AO5 and AO6.
- ☞ You will have to write a narrative – either a story that is fiction or something that has really happened in your life.
- ☞ You will be expected to include descriptions in your writing.
- ☞ You will have a choice of tasks and you must choose one of them.

In this section, you will work through five question types designed to test your writing and communication skills and your ability to organise information and ideas. Not all of the exam boards offer all of the categories listed below, but completing all of these exercises will help you to develop your AO5 and AO6 skills.

#### Question type 1: descriptive writing with a visual stimulus

An environmental organisation is planning a booklet of writing by young people under the title: 'When nature hits back'.

Entries for the booklet will be chosen by four senior civil servants in the government's Environment Agency.

Write a description suggested by the picture below.

#### Question type 2: descriptive writing without a visual stimulus

Describe an occasion when you had to make a difficult decision.

Focus on the thoughts and feelings you had at that time.

#### Question type 3: narrative writing with a visual stimulus

Write a story set during a flood as suggested by the picture.

#### Question type 4: narrative writing – the opening to a story

Write the opening part of a story about an unusual journey.

#### Question type 5: narrative writing – a complete story



Write a story about a misunderstanding.

