

## Effective structure, language and content



Read the text and answer the questions.

Like most animals, elephants have an enormous effect on the other animals in their habitat. Eating 74-149 kilograms of food a day, an elephant can clear thick brush into open savannah in no time, creating an open habitat for other animals. Several tree species rely almost solely on elephants to scatter their seeds. If the elephant were to disappear, these life-forms would bear the consequences.

### A. Structuring

1. Is the text structured effectively? Present the reasoning behind your opinion.

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2. Is the text clear and persuasive? Provide the reasoning behind your opinion.

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**B. Language**

- 1. Does the text show a clear command of vocabulary and effective use of connectives? Give one example of each.**

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- 2. What tone does the text have? Is the tone consistent? Give one example that illustrates the tone and also provide the reasoning behind your opinion on the consistency.**

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- 3. Does the text use more than one kind of sentence structure? Name two of the sentence structures used and give an example of each.**

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- 4. Are complex sentences used? Give one example if they are.**

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- 5. Are cause-and-effect structures used? Give one example if they are.**

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**C. Content**

**1. How were the ideas presented? Explain the reasoning behind your opinion.**

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