

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

JSS 1

WEEK 5

WRITING: INTRODUCTION TO COMPOSITION, MEANING AND TYPES

1. **DEFINITION:** Composition is the art of putting various parts together to inform a whole.
2. **HOW TO PLAN A COMPOSITION:** We can plan a composition in the following ways:
 - a. Study the topic carefully.
 - b. Spend some time brainstorming on the subject.
 - c. Write down your thoughts about the topic.
 - d. To avoid irrelevant points, form an outline and stick to it.
 - e. An outline is the main points of what you want to write about.
 - f. Every composition must be written in paragraphs.
3. **TYPES OF COMPOSITION:** There are four types of composition which are:
 - a. **Descriptive composition:** It is a type of composition that gives details information about a place, person, object or thing that is being described to create a mental picture in the mind of the reader.
 - b. **Narrative composition:** It is a piece of writing that tells a story. The story is told in a sequential order.
 - c. **Expository composition:** It is a composition that provides a clear, focused explanation of a particular topic, process, or set of ideas.
 - d. **Argumentative composition:** It is a genre or class of writing that requires the student to investigate a topic; collect, generate, and evaluate evidence; and establish a position on the topic in a concise manner so as to convince the reader or the audience.

HOME WORK

Write a composition on the topic, "My Best Friend". Your composition shouldn't be less than 150 words.