

Explanations

**Title should explain what the explanation is for
e.g. 'What causes a tsunami?'**

**An opening statement about the subject
e.g. 'A tsunami is a giant powerful wave...'**

**Clear, simple key points about the subject
and why or how it occurs.**

Use technical words where appropriate.

**Use 'cause and effect' conjunctions e.g.
because, resulting in.**

**Use time conjunctions e.g.
Firstly, then, finally.**

Write in the present tense.

**End with a summary paragraph for the
explanation. Tell the reader something
interesting about the subject if possible.**

