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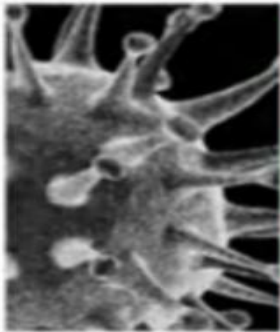
## How to Integrate Reading and Writing?

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如果有什么东西在未来几十年里可以杀掉上千万人，那更可能是个有高度传染性的病毒，而不是战争。不是导弹，而是微生物。

If anything kills over 10 million people in the next few decades, it's most likely to be a highly infectious virus rather than a war. Not missiles, but microbes.

## **WE ARE NOT READY FOR THE NEXT EPIDEMIC**



- **We want to prevent ourselves from the NCP, what can we do?**

There is probably nothing scarier than fighting an enemy that you cannot see. The novel coronavirus is one of these invisible enemies, and it has done quite a bit of damage. Ever since it was first spotted in Wuhan, Hubei in December, it has infected more than 44,000 people in China and other places in the world. As on Feb 11, 1,113 people were reported killed in China.

But even if we cannot see the virus, we know how it behaves and spreads around, which is just like most other viruses. “The number one thing you can do to prevent any respiratory (呼吸的) illness is to practice good personal hygiene (卫生),” Tom Moorcroft, co-founder of Origins Of Health, a US-based health center, told CNET. And that includes wearing a mask and washing hands.

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But these droplets don't stay in the air for long before falling and landing on surfaces, like tables or smartphones. They can also be transmitted to elevator buttons and door knobs (把手) by our hands. And here is where washing hands becomes crucial, because, according to Jiang Rongmeng, a member of China's National Health Commission expert group, the novel coronavirus can stay alive for quite a long time on smooth surfaces.

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A new discovery about the virus makes it even more necessary to keep these hygienic habits even if you don't think you've interacted with anyone infected. According to People's Daily, there is evidence that the virus might be contagious even before patients start showing symptoms. "The consequence is that there are no public health means to sort out or to identify people at risk of transmitting, because they don't even know that they're ill yet," Gerard Krause, head of the Department for Epidemiology at the Helmholtz Centre for Infection in Germany, told Al Jazeera.

Indeed, infectious diseases can be scary. But if there is anything positive that we can take away from this epidemic (疫情), it's that we've developed better hygienic habits. After all, washing our hands is actually what we should be doing every day.

What is the genre of the article? Why?

- A. Narrative essay(记叙)
- B. Expository essay(说明)
- C. Argumentative essay(议论)



An argumentative essay is a genre of writing that aims at investigating an issue, taking a stand on an issue, generating and evaluating a multitude of evidence in a logical manner to support the overall claim. An argument essay is therefore meant to persuade people to think the same way you do i.e. convincing the reader to agree with the writer's point of view.

## Narrative

- A person tells a story or event.
- Has characters and dialogue.
- Has definite and logical beginnings, intervals, and endings.
- Often has situations like actions, motivational events, and disputes or conflicts with their eventual solutions.



**Exposition** refers to a prose whose primary purpose is to **give information**, like explaining the features and the nature of things, expounding its occurrence and development and answering questions like **What, How, and Why**.

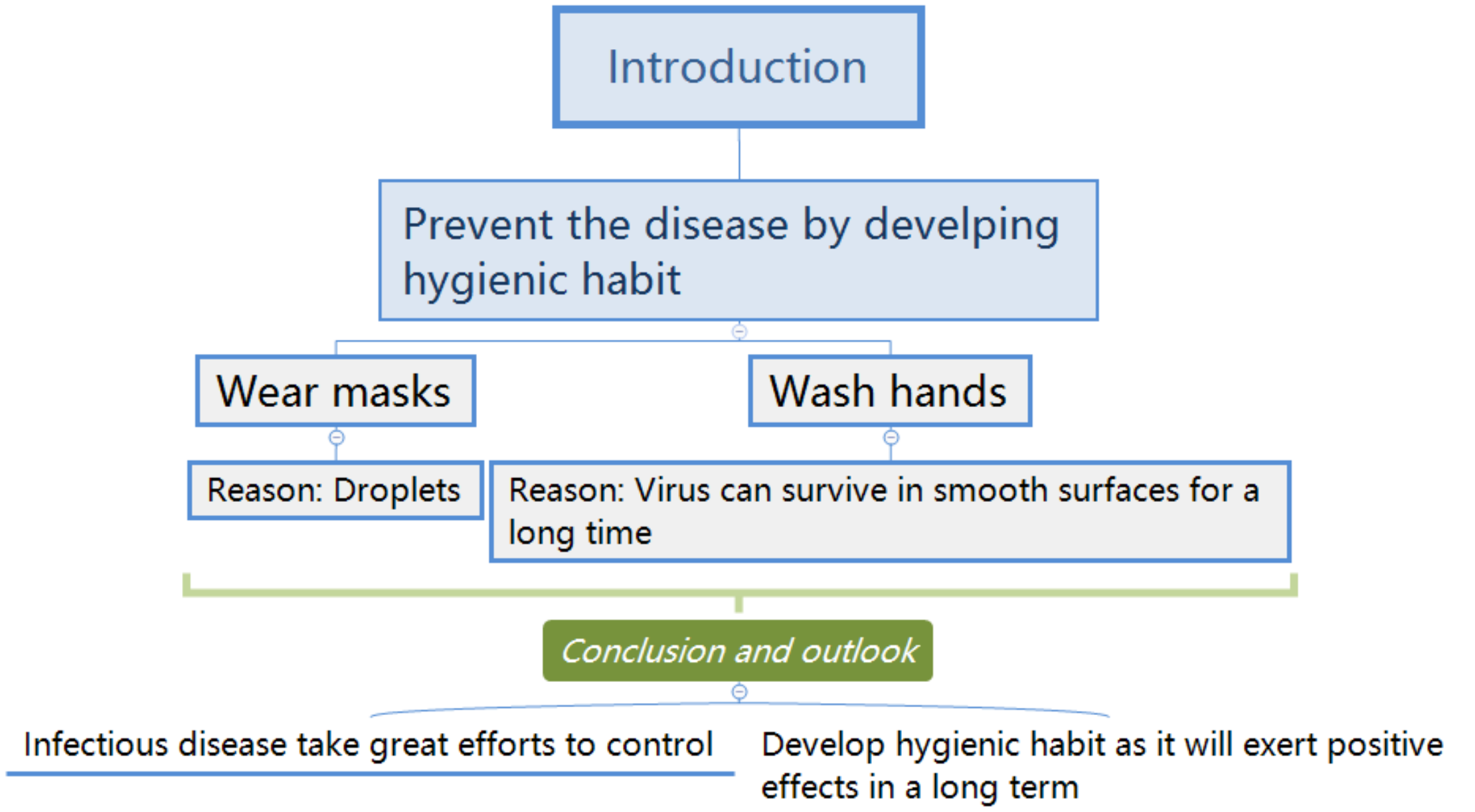
## Task 2 Figure out the structure

Draw a brief mind-map to figure out the structure of the passage.

How does the writer prove his opinion?

How does the writer organize the passage?

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Practic: to do or perform often or habitually.



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vital, important, significant, momentous

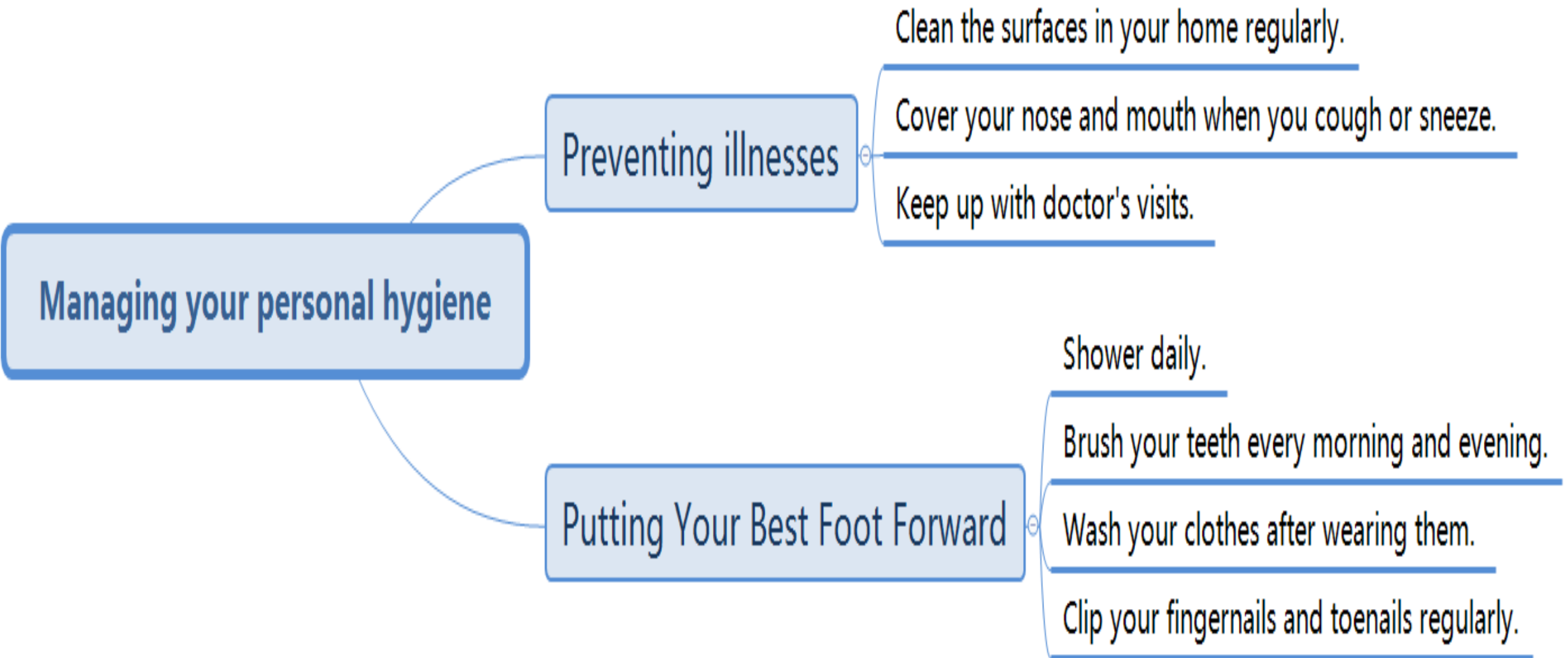
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v. mean to do , mean doing. adj. n =method,way

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**From the passage, it is easily for us to know that it is high time for us to develop hygienic habits?**

**But how to develop hygienic habits?**



It is a kind of language tool for people to...

- **deliver information**
  - advertisements
  - news reports
  - brief introductions
- **deal with affairs**
  - notices
  - notes
- **communicate with each other**

letters of job-application/ complain /apology/suggestion

假如你是李华，你的英国朋友Peter来信向你了解目前在中国爆发新型冠状病毒的有关情况并对你的安全表示担忧，现请你给他一封回信表示感谢，内容包括：

- 1.爆发的时间和地点；
- 2.有关病毒的基本信息（来自野生动物，人传人）；
- 3.个人防护措施。

注意：

- 1.词数100左右；
- 2.可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。



## 1 写作准备，审题四问。

英国朋友Peter

**Peter**了解情况  
表示担忧

中国学生李华

**Lihua** 介绍情况  
个人防护措施

对方是谁

办什么事

双方关系

equal and  
close

你是谁

办什么事

## 1 写作准备，每格主旨。

背景，目的

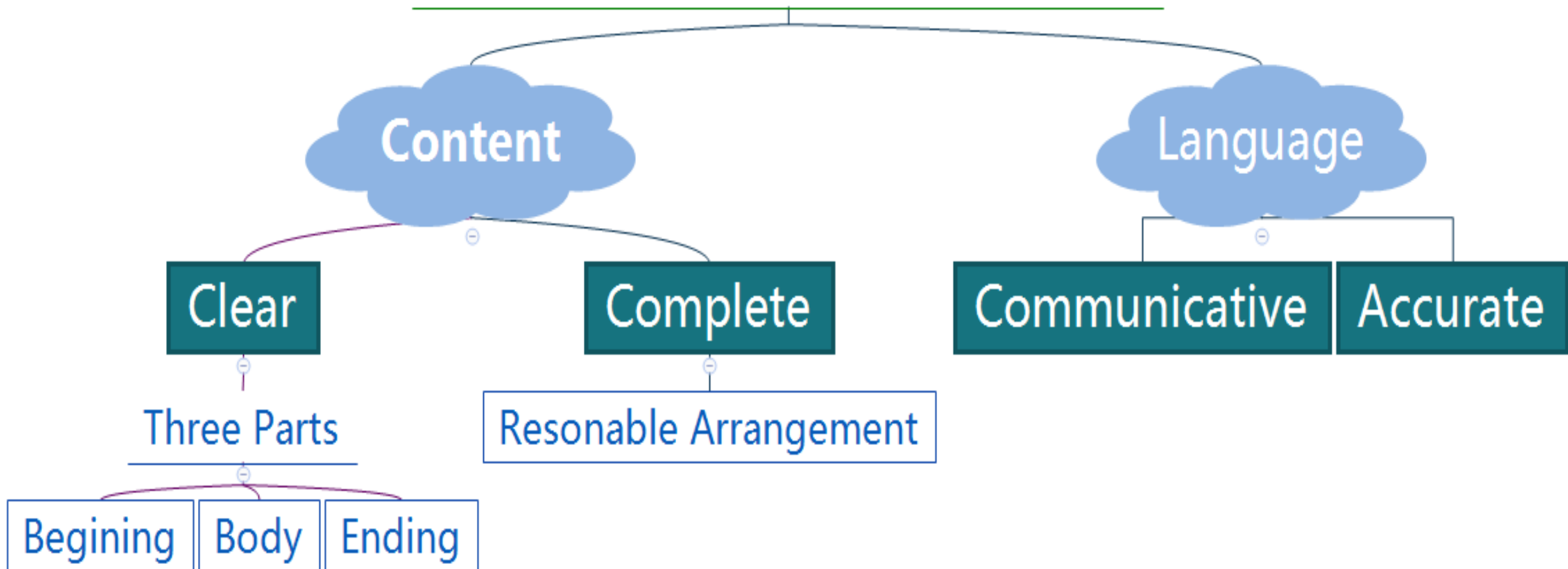
待办事项1

表示感谢，介绍情况，  
个人防护措施

扣题的结尾

待办事项2

## HOW TO IMPROVE OUR PRACTICAL WRITING?



Dear Peter.

Learning from your letter that you want to know about the virus happening in China. Now I am writing to tell you about it.

First, I want to say thanks to you for worrying about me. I am very safe. The virus, which is called Corovavirus, happened/broke out in Wuhan, China at the end of last year. It is said that it comes from a wild animal like bats and spreads from man to man. Now, people all over the country are asked/required to wear masks when traveling outside to prevent it from spreading.

In the end, thank you again for your worrying about my safety and your concern of the virus. We all believe we will win the fight against the Coronavirus in near future.

Looking forward to your letter again.

Yours.

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中间部分，每个要点一句话。未补充细节展开语言过于平淡。



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Dear Peter.

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Firstly, I want to tell you something about the novel coronavirus pneumonia (NCP) , which was first spotted in Wuhan, Hubei in December. It has infected more than 74,000 people in China and other places in the world. According to Xinhua News Agency, the new coronavirus is similar to a virus found in a bat in 2017 and probably has an intermediate host. It's believed that the virus originated from the Huanan Seafood Market in Wuhan, Hubei province, where live wild animals were sold. Worse still, the virus spread from man to man.

There is probably nothing scarier than fighting an enemy that we cannot see. The novel coronavirus is one of these invisible enemies. But even if we cannot see the virus, we can still prevent ourselves from being ill by developing hygienic habits, which means wearing a mask and **washing hands**. If we can practice such hygiene habit, we are sure to be free of the deadly virus.

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