

Modes of Writing  
Or  
Why Write?

**Mode of Writing**

**Purpose(s)**

1. Expository Mode  
(Tell how)

Inform  
Explain

2. Persuasive Mode  
(Convince reader)

Persuades

3. Descriptive Mode  
(Tell about)

Describes

4. Narrative Mode  
(Entertain, provide insight)

Tells what happens