

Writing a non fiction article takes three steps.

- 1. Introduce the subject in an interesting way.**
- 2. The main points to be covered in the article.**
- 3. The final point that you want to impress upon the reader.**

1. Introduce the subject: _____

2. Main points to be covered: _____

3. Final point: _____

Example: *When You Can't Relate*, by Jill Williamson

1. Introduce the subject: It still haunts me as my biggest failure. My close friend Jackie* came to me one night in tears and confessed her thoughts of suicide. I was filled with doubt about her words. She had to be joking... _____

2. Main points to be covered: Pray, tell an adult, ask, "What can I do?", listen, distract, notes of love, refer to someone who can relate, research, be available. _____

3. Final point: Jackie did not kill herself because she got the help she needed. I wish I had been a better support to her. There are lots of ways to help a hurting friend, but forcing yourself on them is only going to make matters worse and put strain on your friendship. Love them with sensitivity, don't push, and remember to pray for wisdom and compassion for yourself. _____