

### 2.1.3 Objectives of teaching English language for secondary students in Saudi Arabia

According to Elyas and Badawood (2015), there are a number of objectives when teaching the English Language in Saudi Arabia, as follows:

- 1- To develop in learners the ability to listen, read, and understand English.
- 2- To train students' ears to understand spoken English.
- 3- To help students read extensively, for information, pleasure, and enlightenment.
- 4- To help students reinforce grammatical points already taught.
- 5- To teach students to practice important writing techniques.
- 6- To develop in the learners the ability to promote their writing skills until they are able to write a complete paragraph, essay, articles, and short stories and are ready to do any writing required in the university or in life.

The objectives of teaching the English language aim to develop all types of language skills. One of the objectives of teaching the English language to secondary students in Saudi Arabia is taking care of writing skills, where learners develop their ability to write a complete paragraph. A great deal of attention is given to teaching writing in the secondary stage in Saudi Arabia.

### 2.1.4 Definition of writing composition skills

There are several types of writing skill. In this research, the focus will be placed on the skill of composition due to its importance.

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