

# Paragraphs

## PARAGRAPHS

A Paragraph is a group of connected sentences which develop a topic or idea and is generally made up of one main idea and enough supporting detail to make that idea clear. Each sentence in the paragraph should say something about the topic.

Paragraphs are the basic unit for building longer pieces of writing.



### Why paragraphs are important?

- Paragraphs help our audience.
- Paragraphs make the page of writing easier and more inviting to read.
- Paragraphs helps to introduce a new idea.
- Paragraphs give the reader a chance to have a break and digest the ideas presented.



Paragraphs contain three main parts:

### A topic sentence

A topic sentence outlines the main idea of the paragraph. It's often but not always the first sentence of the paragraph.



### Supporting sentences

Supporting sentences are sentences that develop or give details about the main topic. They can ...

- expand on the main point;
- offer explanations;
- give examples; and
- give additional details.



### Concluding sentence

A concluding sentence is a sentence that summarises the paragraph or may provide a link to the next paragraph.

