

Paragraphs (I)

Paragraphs make a long piece of writing easier to read. One paragraph is a group of sentences about one idea or topic.

Get started

Copy out each sentence about paragraphs. Then label it 'true' or 'false' to show whether or not it is correct. One has been done for you.

1. Paragraphs can help with clarity in long pieces of writing. *true*
2. One paragraph contains one sentence.
3. One paragraph is about one idea or topic.
4. There must be at least seven paragraphs in every piece of writing.
5. Paragraphs must start with bullet points.
6. You should start a new paragraph when you change the subject.
7. You could start a new paragraph when you introduce a new character, time or setting.
8. The main point of a paragraph is to help slow the reader down.



Try these

Write one paragraph for each topic. Use at least four sentences in each paragraph, and remember that all of the sentences in one paragraph should be about the same idea. One has been done for you.

1. Favourite games

I have three favourite games — tag, hide-and-peek and stuck-in-the-mud. They are all fun because you run around. I like stuck-in-the-mud the most as you play in teams. This is good because I like playing more than I enjoy a competition.



2. Wild animals
3. A current school project
4. Your last holiday
5. One of your friends

Now try these

Write a short paragraph for each heading in this story plan. Use at least three sentences in each paragraph.

1. Opening: Describe an imaginary underwater setting
2. Build up: Describe your main character
3. Problem: Your character is worried because humans are polluting the sea
4. Challenge: Your character must decide how to stop them
5. Resolution: A new friend helps out and the plan succeeds
6. Ending: Describe the underwater party celebrating your character's success!

