



Worksheet

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Writing

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Paragraph Writing Guidelines Worksheet

1. What Is a Paragraph?

A **paragraph** is a group of **connected sentences** about **one main idea**.

A good paragraph has **three main parts**:

1. **Topic Sentence** – tells the main idea.
2. **Supporting Sentences** – give examples or reasons.
3. **Concluding Sentence** – finishes the idea clearly.

Example Paragraph:

My favorite hobby is reading. I love reading because it helps me learn new things. I enjoy adventure stories and science books the most. Reading also improves my vocabulary and writing. **That's why reading is my favorite way to spend time.**

2. Parts of a Paragraph

Part	What It Does	Example
Topic Sentence	Introduces the main idea	My favorite hobby is reading.
Supporting Sentences	Give details, examples, or reasons	I enjoy reading adventure and science books. Reading helps me learn and relax.
Concluding Sentence	Ends the paragraph	That's why reading is my favorite hobby.

Practice 1:

Underline the **topic sentence** in this paragraph:

I love living in my town. It is small, but it has everything we need. There are many friendly people and beautiful parks. I enjoy spending my weekends walking with my friends in the main square.

Model Answer:

I love living in my town.

3. Writing a Topic Sentence

A **topic sentence** tells the reader what the paragraph is about.

Examples:

- My best friend is always helpful and kind.
- School is an important place for learning and growing.
- Summer is the best season of the year.

Practice 2:

Write a topic sentence for each topic below.

Topic	Model Answer
My favorite subject	My favorite subject is English because it is interesting and useful.
My daily routine	My daily routine helps me stay organized and healthy.
My dream job	My dream job is to be a doctor because I want to help people.

4. Supporting Sentences

Supporting sentences give **details, examples, or reasons** to explain the main idea.

Example:

Topic: *My favorite subject is English.*

Supporting details:

- I like learning new words.
- The teacher makes lessons fun.
- I can use English to talk to people around the world.

Practice 3:

Write **3 supporting sentences** for this topic:

“My best friend is a very special person.”

Model Answer:

1. She always listens when I have a problem.
2. She helps me with my homework and makes me laugh.
3. We spend a lot of time together on weekends.

5. The Concluding Sentence

The concluding sentence **ends** the paragraph and **restates the main idea**.

Examples:

- That’s why I enjoy English class.
- For all these reasons, my friend is very important to me.
- In conclusion, summer is my favorite season.

Practice 4:

Write a concluding sentence for this paragraph:

I love playing football with my friends. We play every Friday afternoon. It helps me stay healthy and happy.

Model Answer:

That's why football is my favorite sport.

6. Put It All Together

Now it's your turn! Write a short paragraph (5–6 sentences).

Topic: “My Favorite Place”

Your Paragraph:

Model Paragraph:

My favorite place is the park near my house. It is full of green trees and colorful flowers. I like to go there in the afternoon to walk and relax. Sometimes I meet my friends and we talk or play games. **The park is my favorite place because it makes me feel peaceful and happy.**

7. Checklist for Good Paragraphs

Before you finish, ask yourself:

- ☐ Did I write one clear **topic sentence**?
- ☐ Did I include **3 or more supporting sentences**?
- ☐ Did I end with a **concluding sentence**?
- ☐ Did I use **correct punctuation and capital letters**?
- ☐ Are all my sentences about **one main idea**?

8. Writing Tip

☐ A good paragraph is like a sandwich —
The **topic sentence** is the top bread,
The **supporting sentences** are the filling,
And the **concluding sentence** is the bottom bread.
Together, they make a complete idea!