

The Pattern of the sentence: Paragraph

Sentence 1	Background information
Sentence 2	One side of the situation/opinion
Sentence 3	The other side of the situation/opinion
Sentence 4	Final statement: What you are going to do/do not do

Examples of the sentence: Paragraph

Controversy: a growing number of governments are sending more money to schools. Some people believe this will benefit the whole society, while others maintain that the government should focus its budget on job and the needs of more important things. **Personally speaking**, the former view has more value.

The issue of whether private cars are acceptable in city centre has been widely **discussed** recently. While it is true that private cars are generally a convenient and successful way of getting around city centres, it is also true that they cause pollution. **From my own perspective**, private cars should not be allowed in all city centres.

How to construct sentences for the sentence: Paragraph

Sample sentences for Sentence 1: Background information

1. While sending more money to ... has become a hot topic among people
2. There is a wide discussion about the necessity of the issue of ...
3. Regarding the problem of ... has been discussed from different perspectives
4. The issue of whether or not ... has been widely argued about recently

Sample sentences for Sentence 2 and 3: Two sides of the situation or opinion

1. Some people support the opinion that ... while others suggest/opinion that ...
2. Many people like ... while others are not so sure
3. Some people agree that ... but others remain differently (they claimed ...)
4. It is undeniably true that ... however ...

Sample sentences for Sentence 4: What you are going to do/do not do

- in fact, I am convinced
- in the end
- Personally
- Personally speaking
- From my point of view
- From my own perspective