

Writing a Paragraph

A paragraph consists of several sentences that are grouped together. Most groups of sentences together discuss **one main topic**. Paragraphs have **three principal parts**: the topic sentence, body sentences, and the concluding sentence.

• Topic sentence or topic sentence

A topic sentence usually comes at the beginning of a paragraph. It is the **most important sentence** in a paragraph. It means that there are not more details in the sentence. But that the sentence introduces a general idea or topic that you want to discuss later in the paragraph.

Example:

Be careful when you are driving on a highway.

• Body lines **detail** sentences or supporting sentences

These are called "supporting" sentences they "support" or explain the topic introduced in the topic sentence. At minimum, you should have at least **three to five** sentences in your paragraph. Each sentence should help explain about the topic.

Example:

Be careful when you are driving on a highway.

10-10 The bridge being used has sandstone, upper and lower part.

10-10 While we walked our path from under a tree, it was very quiet and

10-10 During the quiet and the beautiful view of the off to the side, the

