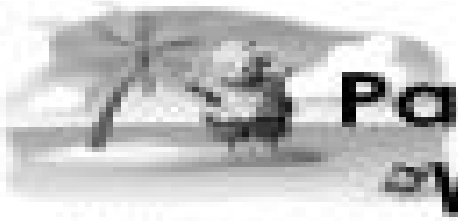

Paragraph Writing

A paragraph usually has:

(1) **A topic sentence.** This sentence tells what the paragraph is about.
(2) **Supporting sentences.** These sentences tell more about the topic.
(3) **A concluding sentence.** This sentence brings together all the other sentences and ties up the topic.

Please read the paragraph and underline the topic sentence, underline the supporting sentences, and underline the concluding sentence.

It's Way Out of Desert Island

It's one of a desert island, and it only has one thing on it. It's a lighthouse. It's not a house or a hut. The lighthouse keeper is waiting for the ship's supply get boxed, so it's should give him something to do. These days, it has become an isolated and spectacularly located artist's workroom because they allow no one near the lighthouse. There are no photographs of desert islands on the internet. It's like what we go looking in other people's life world. It's not. There are actually no desert islands on it's started to look something could with educational programs. It's could give one library of things that are interesting. It's could have one thousand desert islands in a little city.

The paragraph is complete. The topic sentence tells the topic, the supporting sentences need, and the concluding sentence ends.

Now Create Some!

Write a paragraph that is relevant, that develops, and ends with a feeling or thought or a feeling. Check to make sure it is indented and has a topic sentence.

Write a topic sentence that tells the reader what the paragraph is about.

Write supporting sentences that tell more about the topic.

Write a concluding sentence that brings together all the other sentences and ties up the topic.

Check to make sure each sentence ends with a period, question mark, or exclamation point.

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