

Paragraphs Writing

What is the topic sentence?

The topic sentence is the first sentence in a paragraph.

What does it do?

It introduces the main idea of the paragraph.

How do I write one?

Summarize the main idea of your paragraph. Include in the reader what your paragraph will be about.

What are supporting sentences?

They come after the topic sentence, moving up the topic of a paragraph.

What do they do?

They give details to describe and support the subject of the paragraph.

How do I write them?

You should give supporting facts, details, and examples.

What is the closing sentence?

The closing sentence is the last sentence of a paragraph.

What does it do?

It restates the main idea of your paragraph.

How do I write one?

Restate the main idea of the paragraph using different words.

Example

There are three reasons why Canada is one of the best countries in the world. First, Canada has an excellent health system. All citizens have access to medical services at a reasonable price (cost). Canada has a high standard of education. Students are taught by well-trained teachers and are encouraged to continue studying at university. Finally, Canada's cities are clean and efficient. Vancouver, Calgary, and other cities make use of space to create a low-density, livable, and efficient environment.

Discover the topic sentence, supporting sentences and closing sentence.

Every family needs to plan its future well. First of all, everybody ought to have a meeting at the beginning of the meeting. You need to talk about a five-year plan. Then, you will need to draw a big enough map that everybody can see the future. Everything is done when everybody can see their best. Your family must also decide where to live when you live with the future. Finally, your whole family must practice this future thinking.

Let's write!

1. Choose a topic.
2. Decide what will be your topic sentence.
3. Write a list of supporting ideas that come to your mind (supporting sentences).
4. Write a first draft. Don't pay attention to mistakes in grammar or punctuation.
5. Read and check for coherence and organization.
6. Rewrite it if necessary.
7. Check for punctuation and grammar.
8. Rewrite it if necessary.
9. Check it again.
10. Hand it in.