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Exercise 1: Structure of a Paragraph (Writing Activity)

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Topic of Paragraph(s)	Paragraph(s) Topic	Paragraph
(I) Topic Sentence (Direct topic sentence placed before your support details and topic sentence)	(I) Direct Topic Sentence Colleague Detail at the Start to the Detail Colleague Detail at the Start to the Detail	Attention – get your reader interested Topic Sentence – approach your topic Attention topic point A First support details explain point A Give information or an example about detail A Give more information about detail A Second support details explain point A Give information or an example about detail A Give more information about detail A
(II) Generalized Sentence	(II) Generalized Topic Colleague Detail at the Start to the Detail Colleague Detail at the Start to the Detail	Attention topic point A First support details explain point A Give information or an example about detail A Give more information about detail A Second support details explain point A Give information or an example about detail A Give more information about detail A
(III) Start Sentence	(III) Start Sentence Colleague Detail at the Start to the Detail Colleague Detail at the Start to the Detail	Attention topic point A First support details explain point A Give information or an example about detail A Give more information about detail A Second support details explain point A Give information or an example about detail A Give more information about detail A
(IV) Conclusion	(IV) Conclusion	Recap your previous, but expand it – add your reader what you think about topic to reader to leave your reader with a good feeling, or leave your reader with something to think about