

Paragraph Writing

Name: _____

A paragraph needs a topic sentence and supporting detail sentences that support the topic.

Example: The life cycle of a tree

I just learned about the life cycle of a frog at school. The frog's eggs hatch into little tadpoles that can swim. The tadpoles then grow legs and a tail. The tail then disappears and the tadpole begins to look like a frog. The life cycle of a frog takes about 12 to 16 weeks to complete.

In the example, there is a topic sentence, 3 supporting sentences and a concluding sentence.

Try a paragraph on your favorite movie. (What is it, what was it about, why did you like it?)

Movie: _____

I Having topic sentences

100-10

Figure 3 supporting detail sentences Yes No

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