



## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

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### PARAGRAPH WRITING



A paragraph is a group of sentences related to a single topic.

A paragraph must be:

- **well-developed**-the main argument of a paragraph must be structured in a comprehensive and logical way.
- **unified**-the central idea of a paragraph introduced through the topic sentence must be followed up with supporting sentences, leading to the concluding sentence at the end of it.
- **coherent**--all the sentences in a paragraph must be well-coordinated to establish the central idea of the paragraph in an appropriate manner. Each sentence must naturally lead to the other till the end.
- **well-organized**-points regarding the central theme must be ordered according to their importance and merit.

### **Types of Paragraphs:**

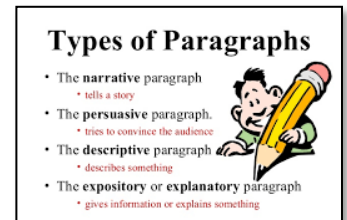
It is essential to know the types of paragraph writing before you write about any given topic.

**Descriptive:** This kind of writing basically describes the topic and appeals to the five senses.

**Narrative:** These kinds of writing are basically a narration of a story or a situation that includes a sequence.

**Expository:** These kinds of writing are a definition of something. These paragraphs require a lot of research.

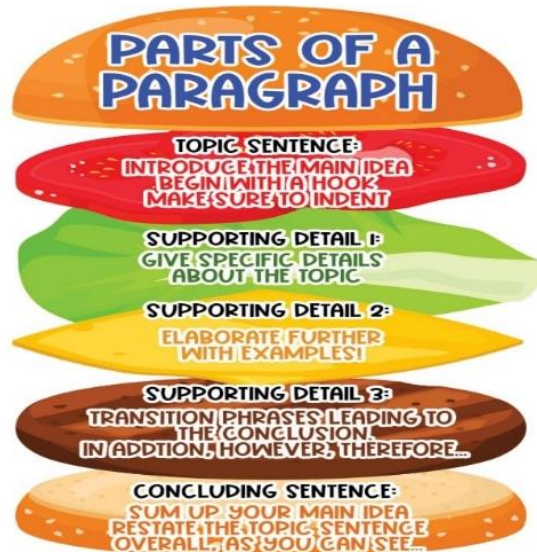
**Persuasive:** These kinds of writing aim to make the audience admit a writer's point of view. These are mostly used by the teachers to provide a strong argument.





## How to write a good paragraph:

1. Brainstorm what you know about the topic.
2. Choose the topic sentence: what is this paragraph going to mostly be about?
3. Write details to add more information about the topic. (Examples: Reasons to support an opinion, facts, or events in a story)
4. Choose a closing sentence to wrap up your paragraph.
5. Re-read your paragraph to make sure it makes sense.



### GO:

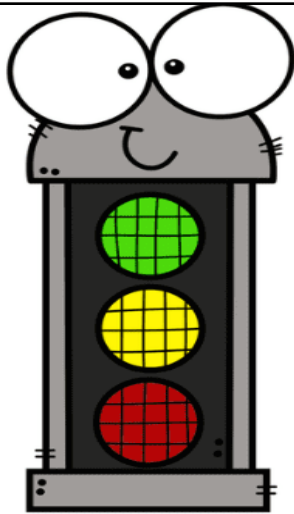
What is your paragraph going to be about? Write your topic sentence.

### SLOW:

Let's explain more. Add details that share information about your topic sentence.

### STOP:

All done! Let your reader know this paragraph is complete with a closing sentence.



**Polar bears love cold weather.** They live in the Arctic Circle where temperatures are often freezing and there is a lot of snow and ice. They have a thick layer of fat under their skin, called blubber, which keeps them warm in cold temperatures. They even have fur which grows on the bottom of their paws to protect their feet from freezing on the ice. **These are some of the reasons polar bears love to live up in the arctic!**



## Sample Paragraph

### An evening scene as seen from a hill

I am a great lover of nature. I want to spend as much of my leisure as I can in the lap of the nature. I get ample opportunity for indulging this love of nature as and when I go to a hill station. I spent my last summer vacation at Shimla. As we were walking back from the suburbs of Shimla, the evening descended on us during the return walk. As we stood on a hill, three miles from Shimla, I saw the sun gradually descending into the western horizon. The thin veil of clouds overcasting the horizon added to the beauty of the scene. The sunlight filtering through the clouds beamed across the sky. The buildings towards the west were adorned by the western sun as never before. The city looked majestic in the setting sun. Everything looked enchanting and transformed; as if it was a fairyland. I stood spellbound on the hilltop. I looked around as if I had entered a cave of wonders. As the sun gradually declined, the play of colours seemed all the more beautiful. The minutes that preceded the evening were so beautiful and fascinating that all of us were wonder-struck. We did not leave the hilltop till the sun bade goodbye to the city and disappeared. I will never forget that scene.

Let's Write!



### Practice Questions:

Write a short paragraph of about 120 words on ANY TWO of the following topics.

1. Save Water Save Life
2. How I Spend My Leisure Time
3. Chandrayaan-3: A Story of ISRO's Perseverance and Triumph
4. An Unforgettable Airport Experience



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