

Building a Strong Paragraph

Learning objective: To understand the structure and components of a paragraph.

Match the paragraph components with the correct labels to create a strong paragraph. Read the definitions and choose the correct word to match each label.

A paragraph is a group of sentences that work together to convey a message. It helps us understand a topic or theme.

Word bank: Topic Sentence · Supporting Sentence · Conclusion · Descriptive Word · Linking Word · Main Idea

1. What is the first sentence of a paragraph? (1 mark)

2. What is a sentence that supports the main idea? (2 marks)

3. What is the last sentence of a paragraph that sums up the main point? (2 marks)

4. What is a word that describes a person, place, or thing? (2 marks)

5. What is a word that helps connect ideas between sentences? (2 marks)

6. What is the main idea or focus of a paragraph? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a paragraph as a road with a clear beginning, middle, and end._____

Extension challenge: Write a paragraph about your favourite hobby, using at least three descriptive words and a linking word to connect your ideas.