

Paragraph Puzzle

Learning objective: To understand the structure and content of paragraphs.

Read each question carefully and choose your answer.

A paragraph is a group of sentences that work together to say something. It usually has a main point or topic. The sentences in a paragraph often have a purpose, such as to support the main point or to link to the next paragraph.

Word bank: topic · main · point · supporting · detail · linking · conclusion

1. What is a paragraph? (1 mark)

2. What is usually at the centre of a paragraph? (1 mark)

3. What do the sentences in a paragraph help to do? (1 mark)

4. True or False: Paragraphs are made up of three sentences only. (1 mark)

5. What helps to link a paragraph to the next one? (1 mark)

6. What is the purpose of a linking sentence in a paragraph? (2 marks)

7. What is at the end of a paragraph? (1 mark)

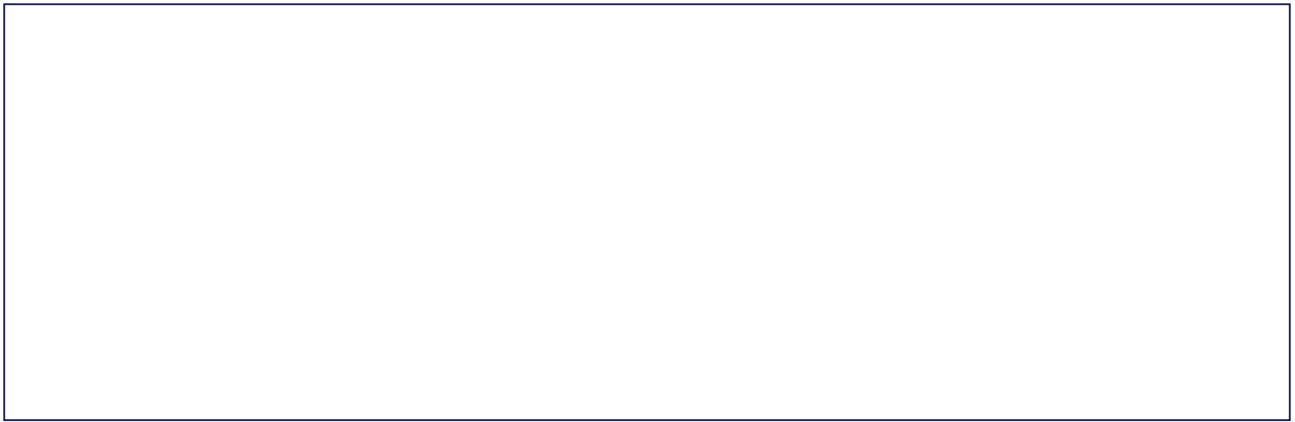
8. In a paragraph, what do supporting details do? (2 marks)

9. What is the main point of a paragraph usually about? (1 mark)

10. True or False: Every paragraph has the same number of sentences. (1 mark)

11. Why are paragraphs useful? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a paragraph with a main point, supporting details, and a linking sentence.



Extension challenge: Create your own paragraph with a main point and supporting details. Think about what you are going to write about and plan your paragraph before you start writing.