

# Writing a Paragraph

*Learning objective: To write a clear and well-structured paragraph using a topic sentence, supporting evidence and a conclusion.*

Use the prompts below to help you write a paragraph about your favourite hobby. Remember to use connecting words and phrases to link your ideas together.

One of my favourite things to do in my free time is...

*Word bank: Firstly, Secondly, Lastly · However, In addition, Moreover · But, On the other hand, In contrast · The first thing that comes to mind is, I think what's most interesting is · Therefore, So, As a result · To begin with, In the past, In my opinion*

**1. Topic Sentence: What is the main idea of my paragraph? (1 mark)**

**2. Evidence: What are some reasons why I enjoy my favourite hobby? (2 marks)**

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**3. Conclusion: What do I want the reader to know or feel after reading my paragraph? (2 marks)**

**4. Linking Words: How can I use connecting words and phrases to link my ideas together? (1 mark)**

**5. Useful Vocabulary: Can I use any interesting vocabulary or phrases to make my paragraph more engaging? (1 mark)**

**6. Paragraph Structure: How can I make sure my paragraph has a clear beginning, middle and end? (1 mark)**

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of yourself doing your favourite hobby.



*Extension challenge: Can you write a whole essay about your favourite hobby, using paragraphs to structure your writing?*