

Exploring Paragraphs

Read, learn, and create! Can you write a paragraph about your favorite subject in school?

- A paragraph usually starts with a sentence that tells the reader the main idea. This is called a _____.
- Paragraphs help the reader understand the story by giving them _____ about the topic.
- When writing a paragraph, it's a good idea to include a sentence that brings the story to a close. This is called a _____.
- What is the purpose of a paragraph in writing?
- What do the words 'para' and 'graphos' mean in the word 'paragraph'?

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'paragraph' comes from the Greek words 'para' (beside) and 'graphos' (writing).

Key vocabulary: topic sentence · main idea · supporting details · concluding sentence · paragraph · writing · story