

Pip's Paragraph Puzzle

Learning objective: To understand and write a paragraph with a clear topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion.

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow. Use the words from the word bank to help you.

A paragraph is a group of sentences that work together to tell a story or describe a topic. The topic sentence is the most important sentence in the paragraph and tells the reader what the paragraph is about. Supporting details are the sentences that help explain the topic sentence. The conclusion is the last sentence in the paragraph that sums up the main idea. Pip likes to read paragraphs in her favorite books. She thinks they help her understand the story better. In addition, Pip likes to write her own paragraphs about her favorite topics, such as caterpillars and butterflies.

Word bank: However · In addition · For example · But · Moreover · Topic sentence · Supporting detail · Conclusion · Paragraph · Topic · Main idea · Details · Summary

1. What is a paragraph? (1 mark)

2. What is the topic sentence in a paragraph? (1 mark)

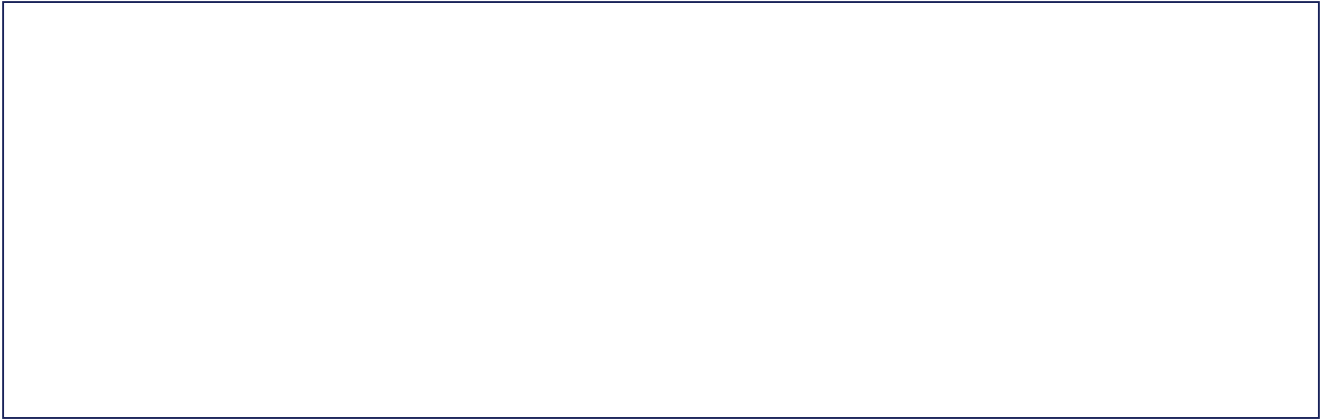
3. What are supporting details in a paragraph? (1 mark)

4. What is the conclusion of a paragraph? (1 mark)

5. How does Pip like to use paragraphs? (2 marks)

6. Write a short paragraph about your favorite hobby. Make sure it includes a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip reading a paragraph from her favorite book.



Extension challenge: Can you write a paragraph about a time when you helped someone? Make sure it includes a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion. Read your paragraph to a friend or family member and ask them for feedback.