

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 favorite hobby. Remember to use connecting words and phrases to link your ideas together.

One of my favorite 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 favorite hobby? (2 marks)

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)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing your favorite hobby.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of themselves doing their favorite hobby.

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