

Paragraph Power: Organise Your Ideas!

Master the Paragraph: Build Better Stories with Max the Monkey!

- A paragraph is a group of sentences that focus on one main idea or theme.
- Always start a new paragraph when you change the time, the place, or the person you are writing about.
- Use a topic sentence at the start of your paragraph to introduce the main point to your reader.
- Paragraphs help your reader follow your story without getting lost in too much information.
- Transition words like 'meanwhile', 'afterwards', or 'furthermore' help your paragraphs link together smoothly.
- Keep your paragraphs tidy by checking that every sentence inside them is relevant to the topic.

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'paragraph' comes from the Ancient Greek word 'paragraphos', which literally means 'written beside'. In the past, people used a special symbol to show where a new idea began in a block of text!

Key vocabulary: Paragraph · Topic sentence · Cohesion · Chronological · Structure · Transition