

Perfecting Paragraphs with Pip the Bookworm

Organise your ideas and watch your writing grow!

- A paragraph is a group of sentences that all share the same main idea or topic.
- When you start a new paragraph, you should always start on a brand new line.
- You can show a new paragraph has started by leaving an empty line or by indenting the first word.
- Think of each paragraph like a building block; they stack together to build your whole story.
- Use a new paragraph when you change the time, the place, or the person speaking.
- Paragraphs help the reader follow your ideas clearly without getting lost.

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'paragraph' comes from the Ancient Greek word 'paragraphos', which literally means 'to write beside'. It was originally used to mark a change in the speaker during a play!

Key vocabulary: paragraph · topic · indent · structure · cohesion · idea