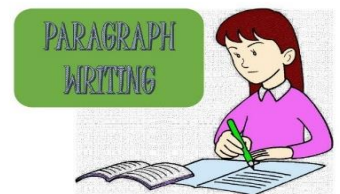




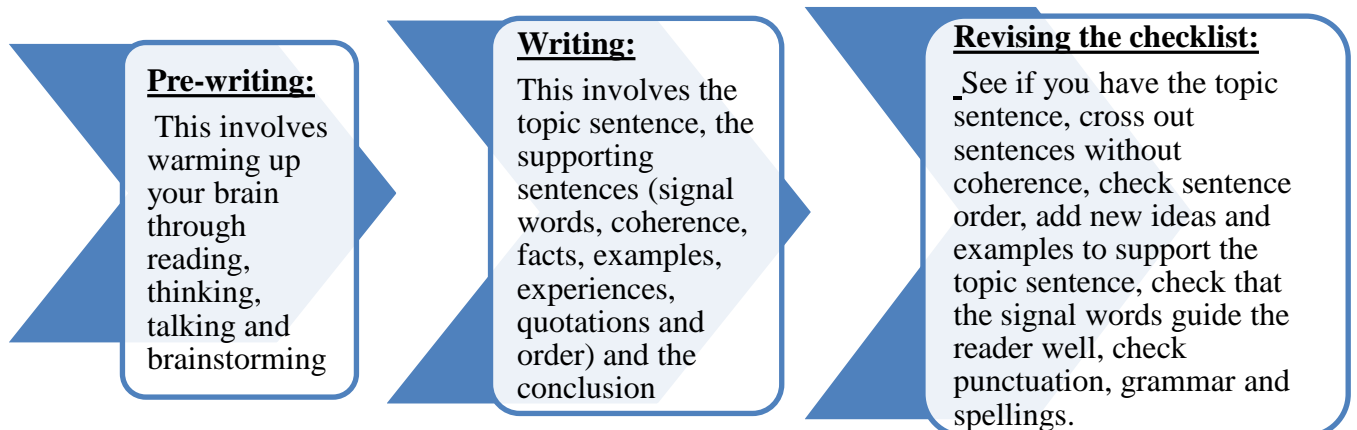
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Worksheet No: 13	Topic: Paragraph Writing	Note: English Notebook/Reference Material

➤ **What is a Paragraph?**

- ✓ A paragraph is a collection of sentences that are put together to form a single main idea. Paragraphs can be short or long; however, they always have a beginning, middle and an end.
- ✓ While writing paragraphs about any topic, it's more important to maintain the quality and flow of the paragraph than word count. Paragraphs are often thought of as a 'unit' of thought.



➤ **The Process of writing a paragraph has 3 parts:**



➤ **How to Write a Perfect Paragraph? Three Simple Steps to Compose a Good Paragraph**

1. Topic Sentence

- ✓ The topic sentence is the first sentence in a paragraph.
- ✓ It introduces the main idea of the paragraph.

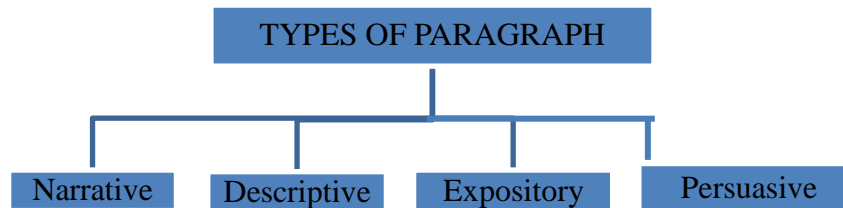
2. Supporting Details

- ✓ They come after the topic sentence, making up the body of a paragraph.
- ✓ They give details to develop and support the main idea of the paragraph.
- ✓ You should give supporting facts, details, and examples

3. Closing Sentence

- ✓ The closing sentence is the last sentence in a paragraph.

- ✓ It restates the main idea of your paragraph.
- ✓ Restate the main idea of the paragraph using different words.



1. **Narrative Type of Paragraph:** In simple words, this type of paragraph narrates a story that includes a sequence of topic sentences like a clear start, middle of the topic, an end to the paragraph.
2. **Descriptive Type of Paragraph:** This paragraph type describes the topic and displays the reader what's the subject included in it. The terms selected in the description type usually appeal to the five senses of touch, smell, sight, sound, and taste. This type of paragraph can be more artistic and may vary from grammatical standards.
3. **Expository Type of Paragraph:** It defines something or gives instruction. It may also explain a process and influence the reader step by step via a form of the method. This type of a Para usually needs research, but also it is possible to rely on the writer's own knowledge and experience.
4. **Persuasive Type of Paragraph:** This kind of paragraph seeks to make the audience to admit a writer's point of view or know his/her position. Persuasive paragraphs are often used by the teachers because it is beneficial when building an argument. Also, it makes a writer to research and collects some facts on the topic.

✓ **Some Useful Transition Words to write a good Paragraph**

- ✓ **To show addition:** again, and also, besides, equally important, first (second, etc.), further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, moreover, next, too.
- ✓ **To give examples:** for example, for instance, in fact, specifically, that is, to illustrate
- ✓ **To compare:** also, in the same manner, likewise, similarly
- ✓ **To contrast:** although, and yet, at the same time, but, despite, even though, however, in contrast, in spite of, nevertheless, on the contrary, on the other hand, still, though, yet
- ✓ **To summarize or conclude:** all in all, in conclusion, in other words, in short, in summary, on the whole, that is, therefore, to sum up
- ✓ **To show time:** after, afterward, as, as long as, as soon as, at last, before, during, earlier, finally, formerly, immediately, later, meanwhile, next, since, shortly, subsequently, then, thereafter, until, when, while
- ✓ **To show place or direction:** above, below, beyond, close, elsewhere, farther on, here, nearby, opposite, to the left (north, etc.)

- ✓ **To indicate a logical relationship:** accordingly, as a result, because, consequently, for this reason, hence, if, otherwise, since, so, then, therefore, thus

Sample Paragraph

Health can be defined as a holistic way of the growth of the human body and mind. A healthy person's body is in complete harmony with his mind. We can practice the art of health and wellness by keeping in mind that our bodies are made from living tissues. Those tissues require nutrition to grow, and the food we eat is directly responsible for the nutrients that reach our tissues. Keeping that in mind, we must understand the importance of a balanced meal. A meal is balanced when it has all the components like carbohydrates, starch, fat, protein, and vitamins in an equal proportion. If the balance is disturbed, we can eat a lot of the same type of food. Even if something is good for our health, eating too much can have a negative impact. For example, even if vitamins are beneficial to our health, eating a lot of vitamins can convert the excess quantity into toxic substances. The perfect sign of a healthy human body is resistant to diseases. A healthy person can effectively fight off disease-causing germs. Immunity is provided by the WBC cells in our blood. These cells determine how strong a person's immunity is. Immunity can be improved by eating foods rich in antioxidants like melons, citrus, guava, and strawberries.

WRITING TASK:

- ✓ **Write a paragraph of 200-250 words on any 2 of the topics for writing given below:**

1. Importance of Time Management
2. Importance of Tree plantation
3. How I spent my summer vacation
4. Importance of Blood Donation

WEB RESOURCES:

<https://youtu.be/L1J9ZPVydrC>

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