Microsoft Office:

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Microsoft Word is a **word processing** application that allows you to create a variety of **documents**, including letters, resumes, and more. In this lesson, you'll learn how to navigate theWord interface and become familiar with some of its most important features, such as the **Ribbon**, **Quick Access Toolbar**, and **Backstage view**.

Opening Microsoft Word On A Pc

To launch Microsoft Word, go to Start > All Programs > Microsoft Office > Microsoft Office Word 2010 (Figure 1). A blank Word document will open.
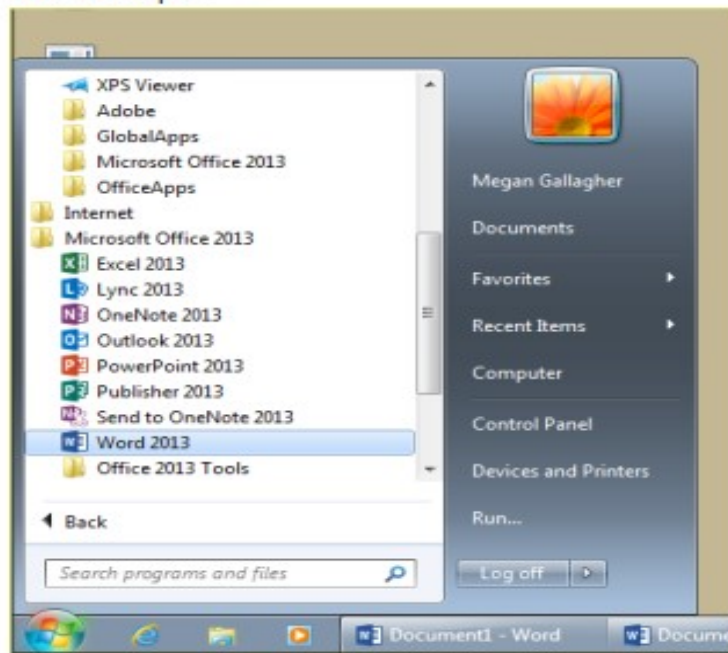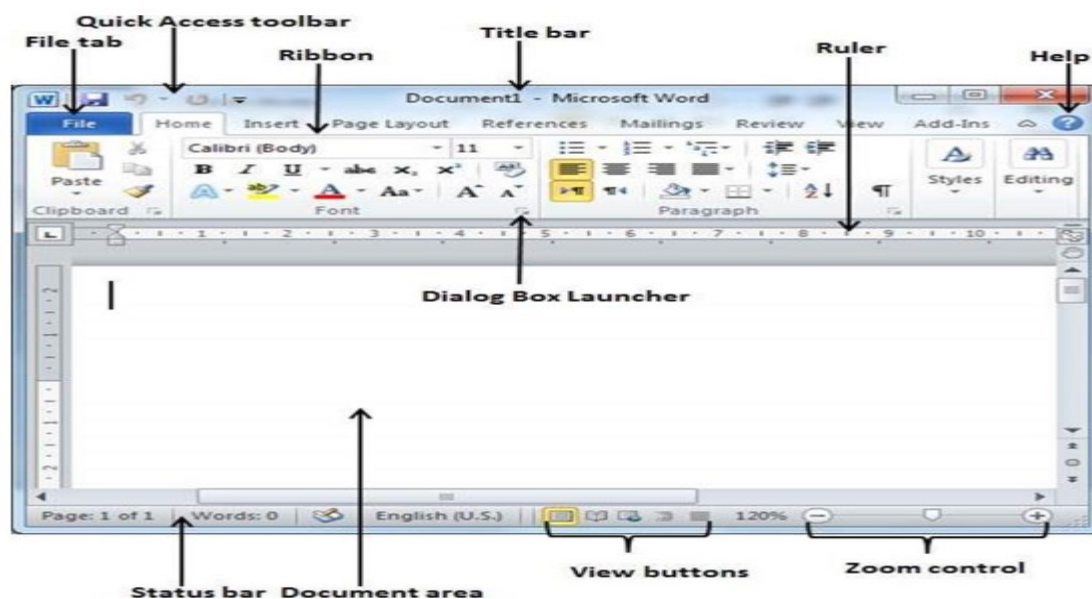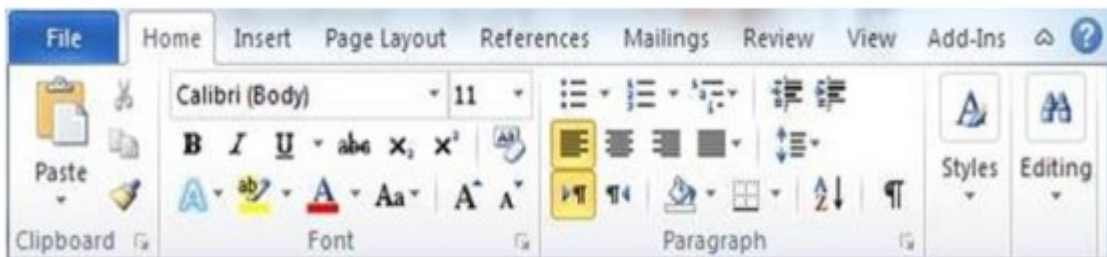
Figure 1. Start Tab

Dialog Box Launcher

Quick Access Toolbar

This you will find just above the **File tab**. This is a convenient resting place for the most-frequently used commands in Word. You can customize this toolbar based on your comfort.

Ribbon

Getting to the Backstage View is easy: Just click the **File tab**, located in the upper-left corner of the Word Ribbon. If you already do not have any opened document, then you will see a window listing down all the recently opened documents as follows:
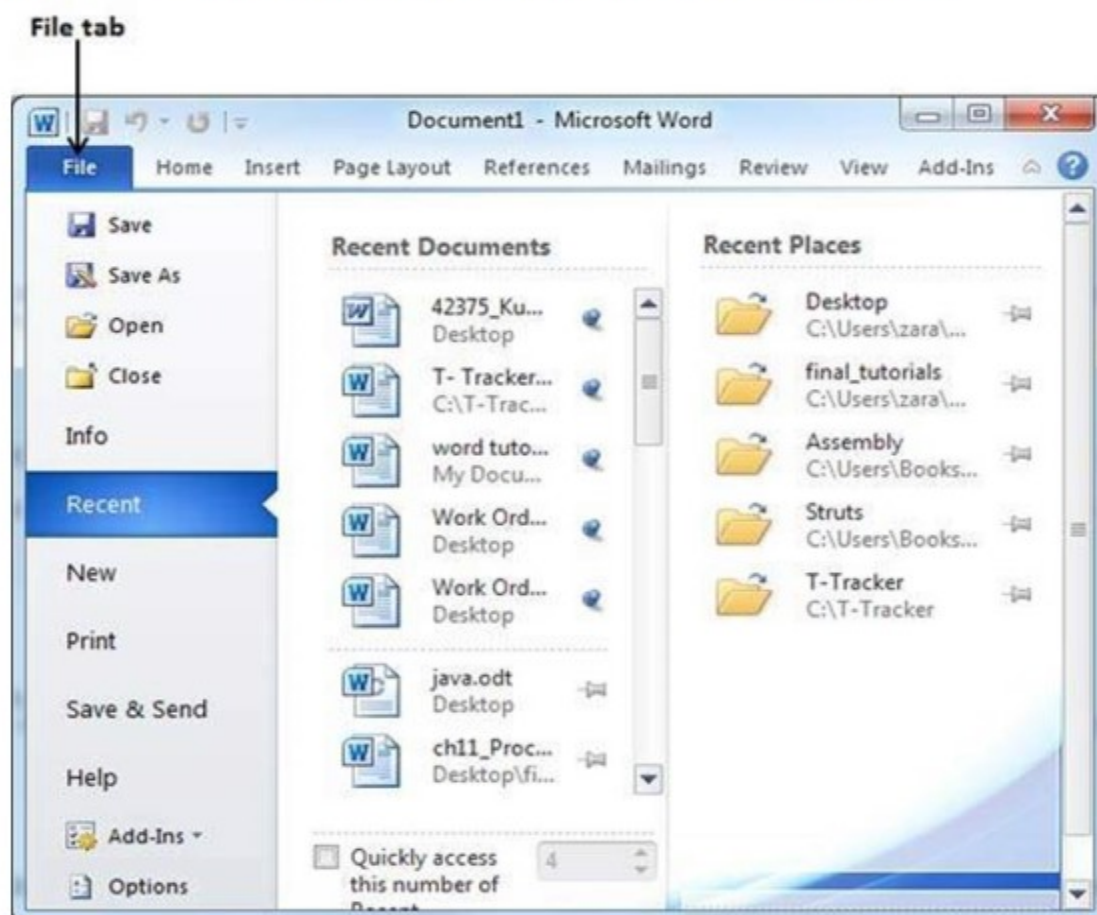
The Home Tab (Figure 4) is Microsoft Words standard view. This is the view most widely used and allows you to format text by Font Style, Font Size, Bold, Italic, Underline, Alignment, Numbered List, Bulleted List, Indentation, Spacing, and Font Color.
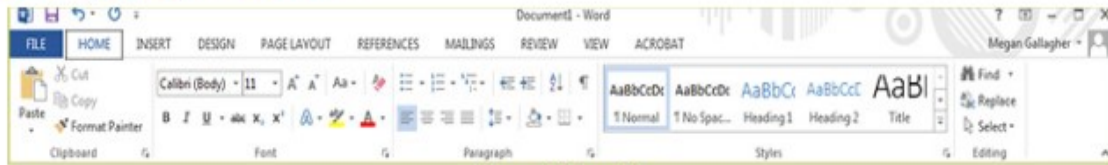

Figure 4. Home Tab

The Insert Tab (Figure 5) contains any additives you want to place in your document, including but not limited to: Tables, Online Picture/Clip Art searches, Headers, and Footers. These icons are convenient and will bring up a dialogue box to give you further options when clicked.
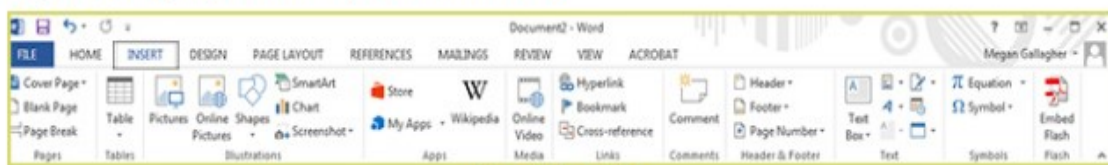

Figure 5. Insert Tab

The Design tab (Figure 6) contains different styles of page formatting. When you type, your layout will automatically match the format selected. It also allows you to change the color scheme, watermark, and paragraph spacing of the document.

Figure 6. Design Tab

The Page Layout Tab (Figure 7) contains icons for page setup and paragraph actions, such as Margin, Orientation, Size and Columns.

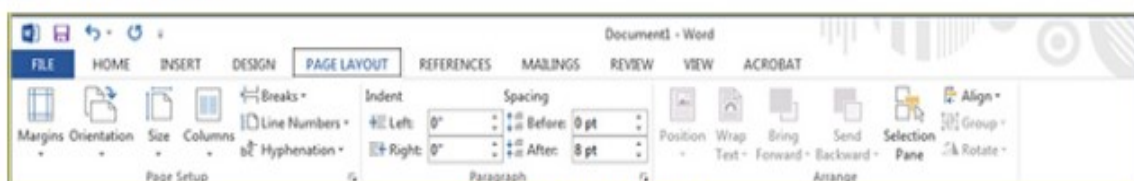
Figure 7. Page Layout Tab.

The References Tab (Figure 8) makes it especially simple to add Table of Contents, Footnotes, Bibliographic Information, Indexes and Citations.

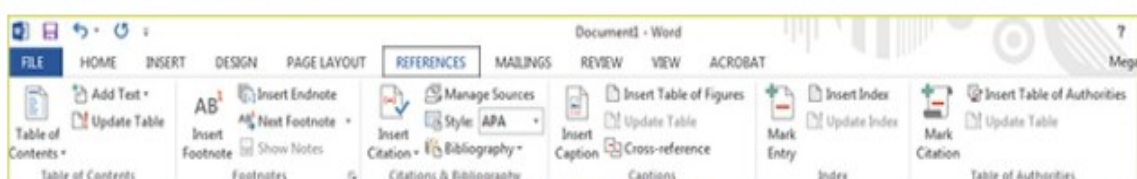Figure 8. References Tab.

The Mailings Tab (Figure 9) is for post-office related uses. If you wanted to create custom Envelopes or Labels, this is where you would find such actions.

Figure 9. Mailings Tab.

The Review Tab (Figure 10) is where one can find Spelling & Grammar, the built in Thesaurus and Dictionary, you can Track Changes, Check Word Count, and Show/Add Comments.
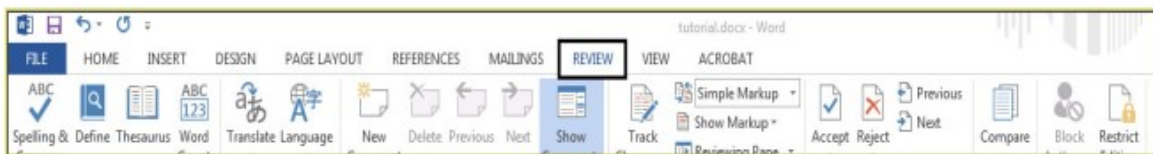

Figure 10. Review Tab.

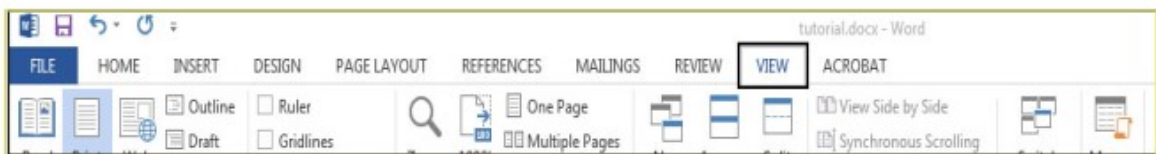The View tab (Figure 11) allows you to change the views of your document.

Figure 11. View Tab.

The Acrobat Tab (Figure 11) is the final tab. It allows users to format their word documents to Adobe PDFs. Documents can be created and attached to email, become embedded Flash Player videos, and run actions such as optimization and web publication.
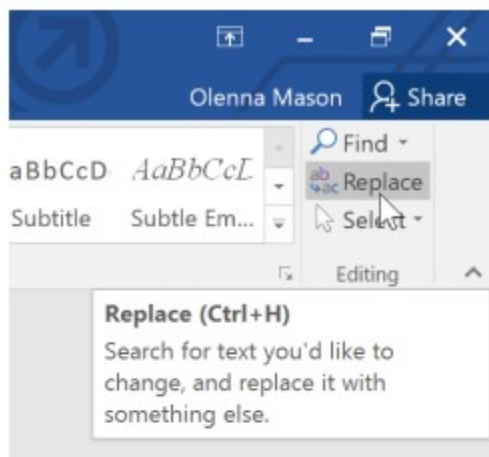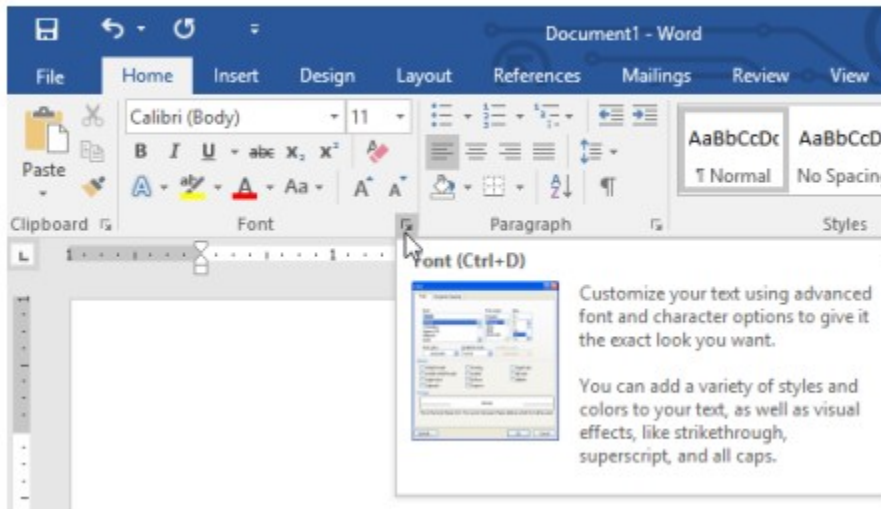

Figure 12. Acrobat Tab

From the **Home** tab, click the **Text Highlight Color** drop-down arrow. The **HighlightColor** menu appears.
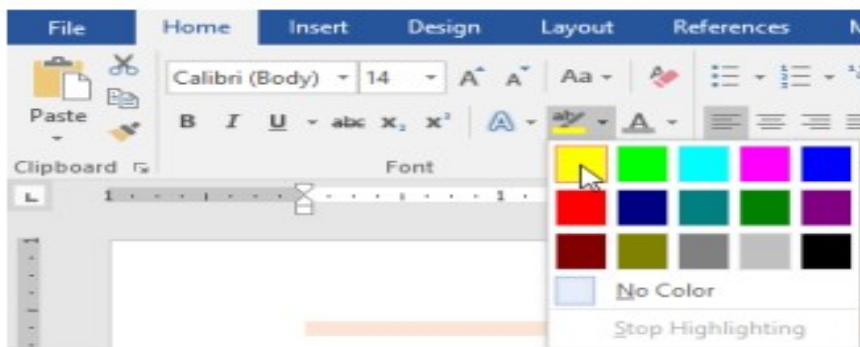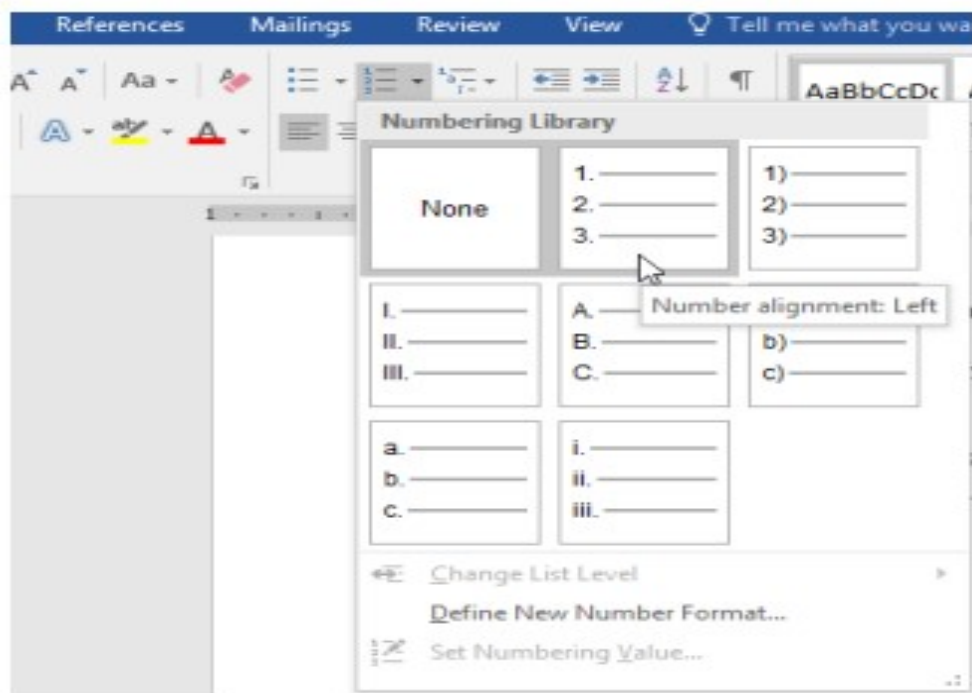
Some groups also have a **small arrow** in the bottom-right corner that you can click for evenmore options.
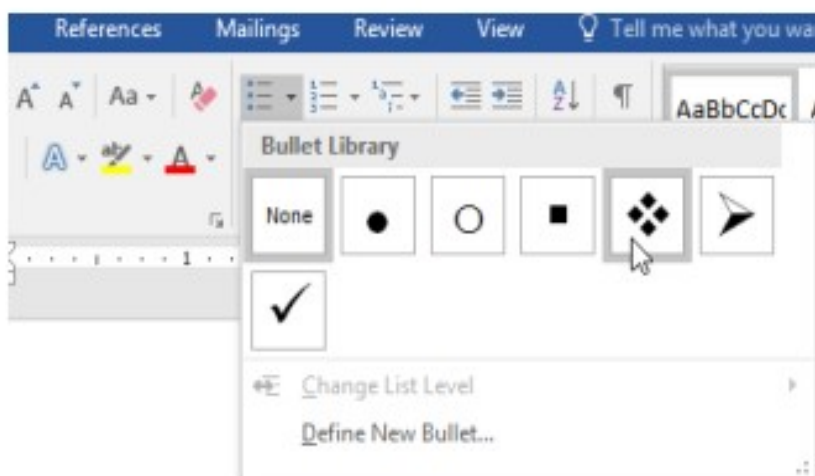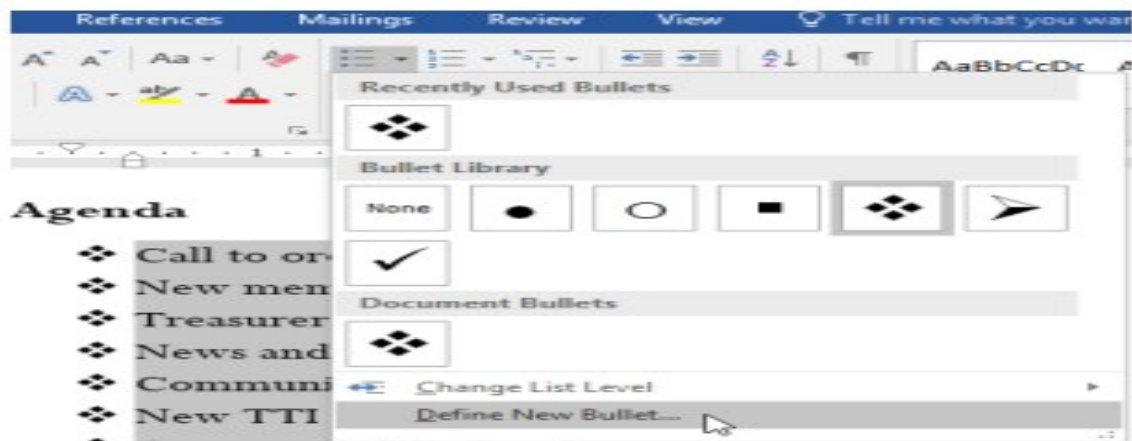

2. The **Find and Replace** dialog box will appear.
3. Type the text you want to find in the **Find what:** field.
4. Type the text you want to replace it with in the **Replace with:** field. Then click **FindNext**.
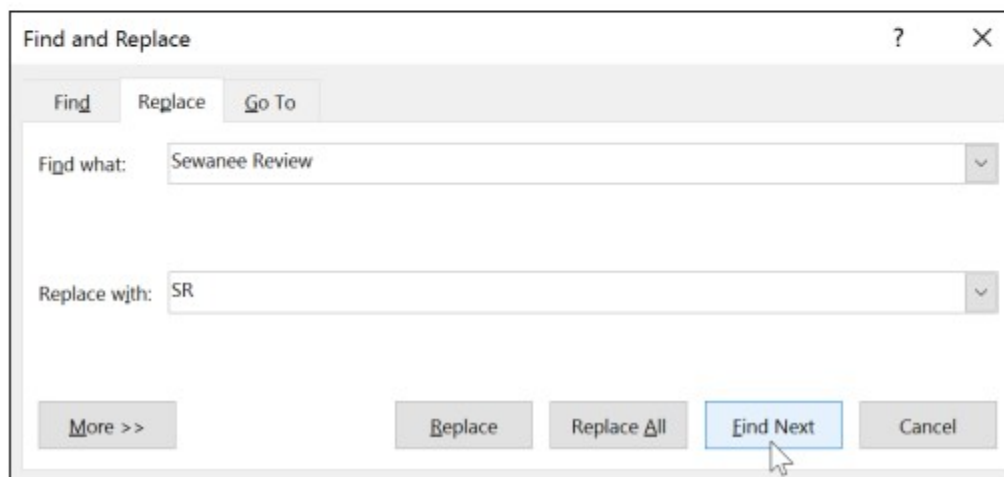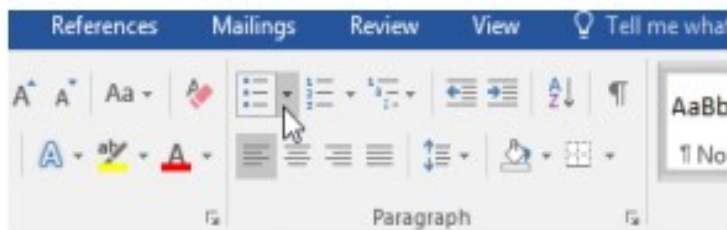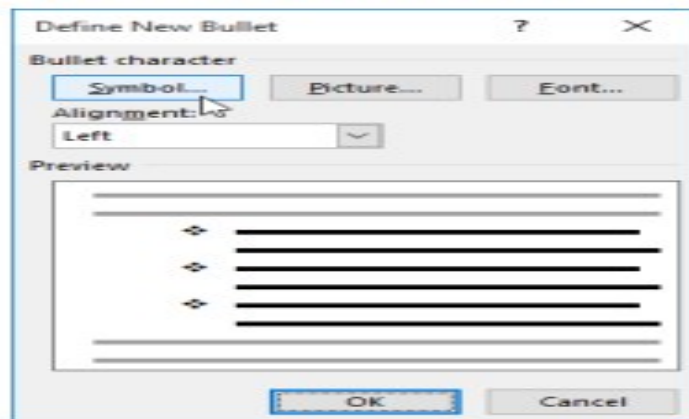
Move the mouse over the various bullet styles. A live preview of the bullet style willappear in the document. Select the bullet style you want to use.
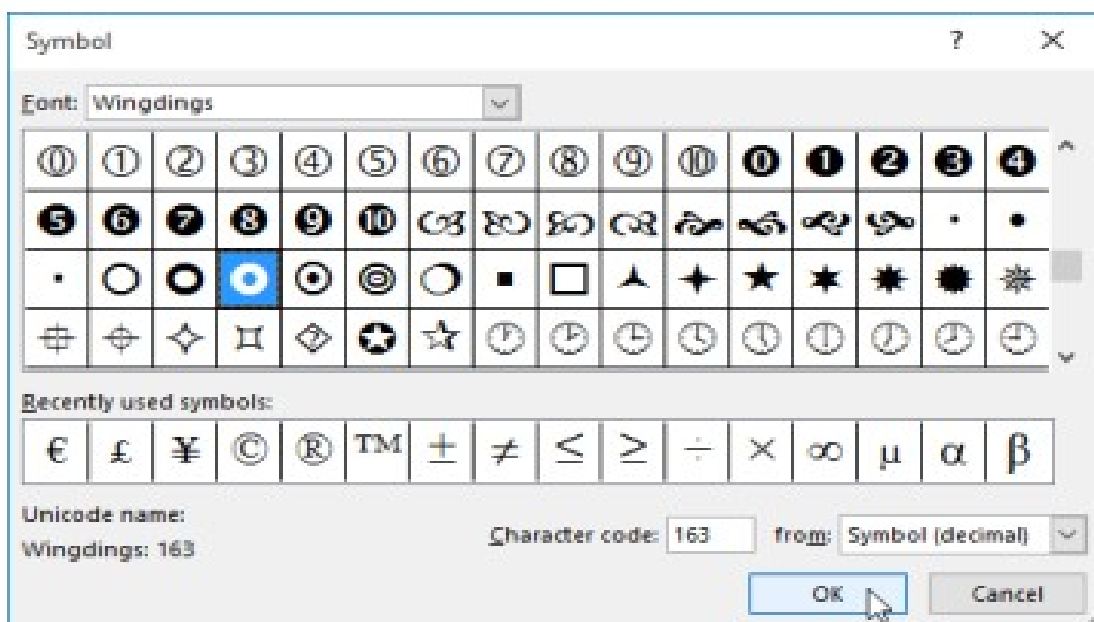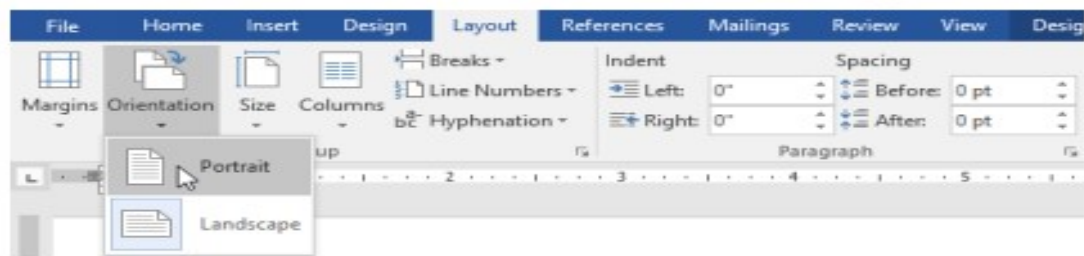
3. The **Define New Bullet** dialog box will appear. Click the **Symbol** butto

4. The **Symbol** dialog box will appear.

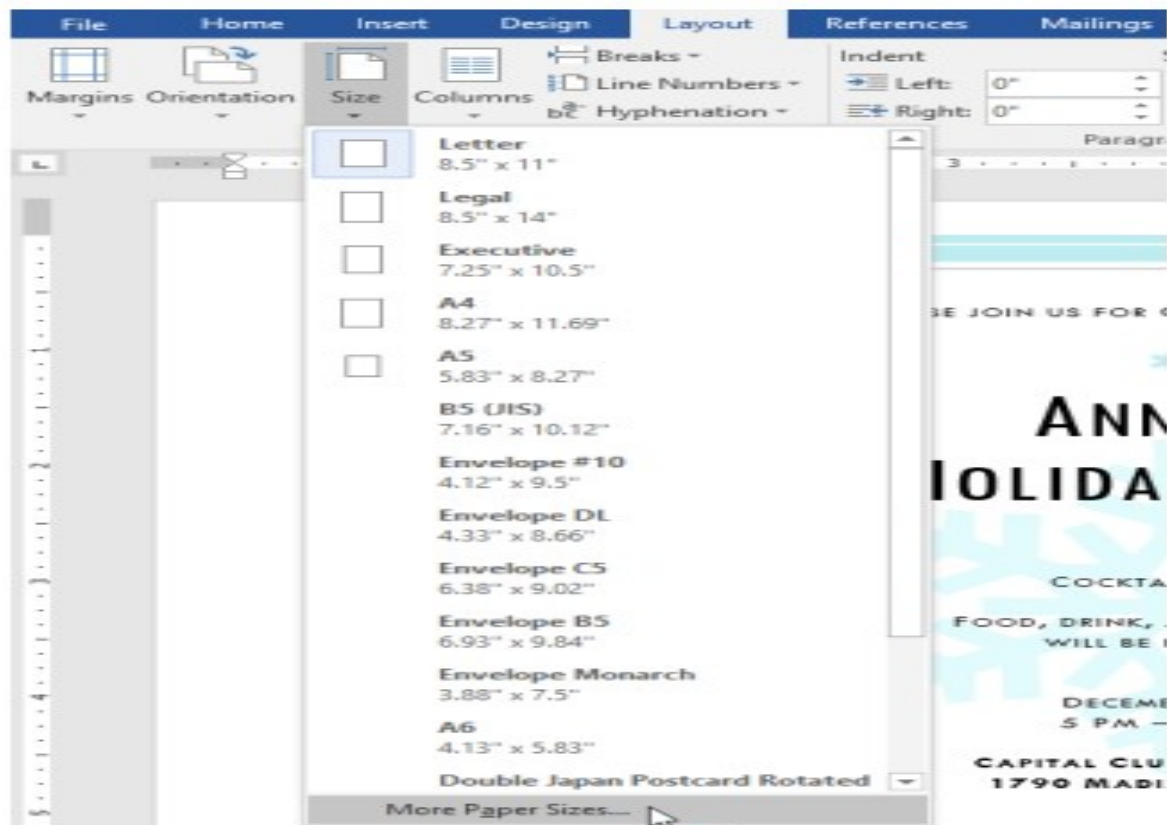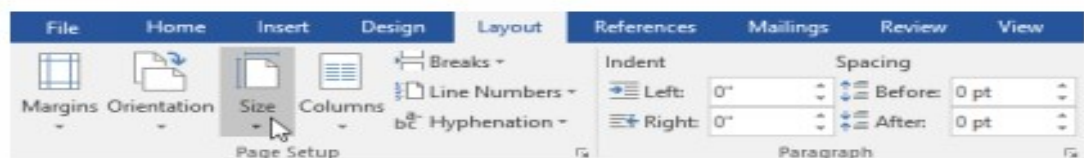4. The page orientation of the document will be changed.

Page size

By default, the **page size** of a new document is 8.5 inches by 11 inches. Depending on your project, you may need to adjust your document's page size. It's important to note that before modifying the default page size, you should check to see which page sizes your printer can accommodate.
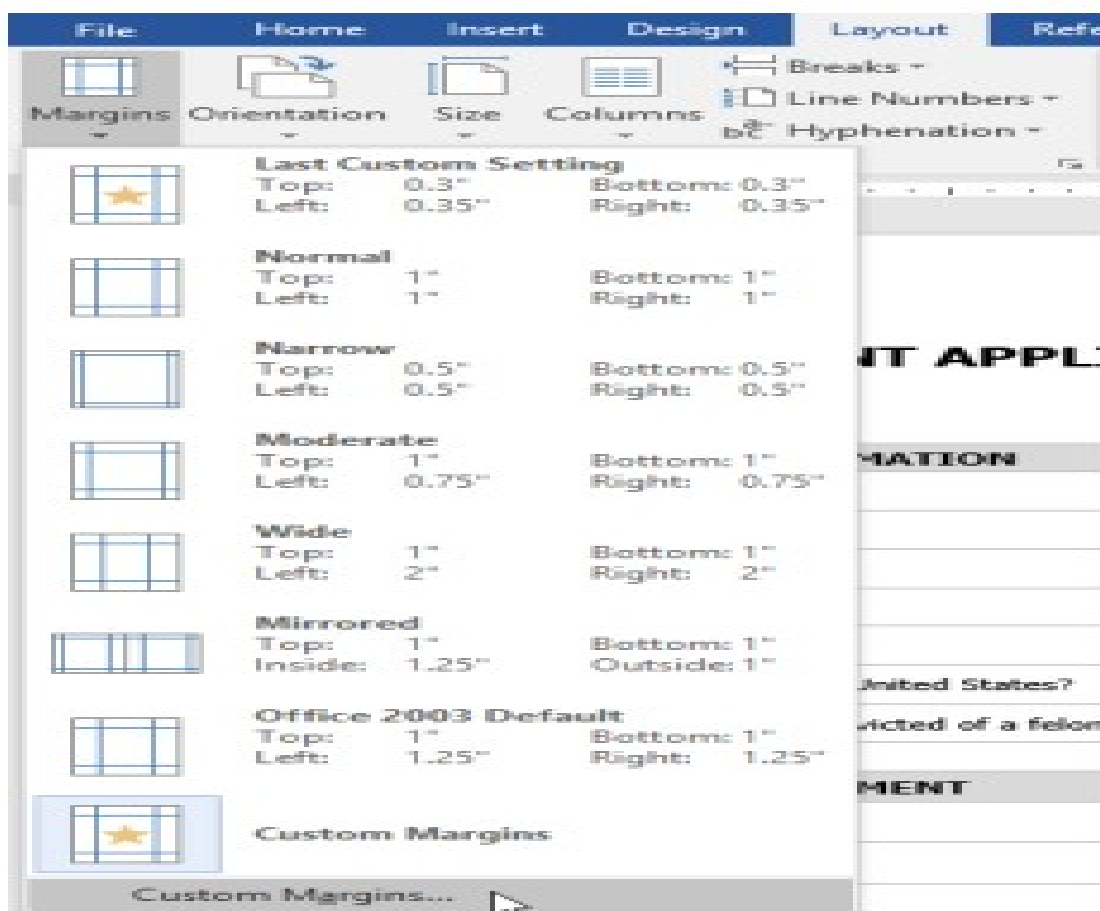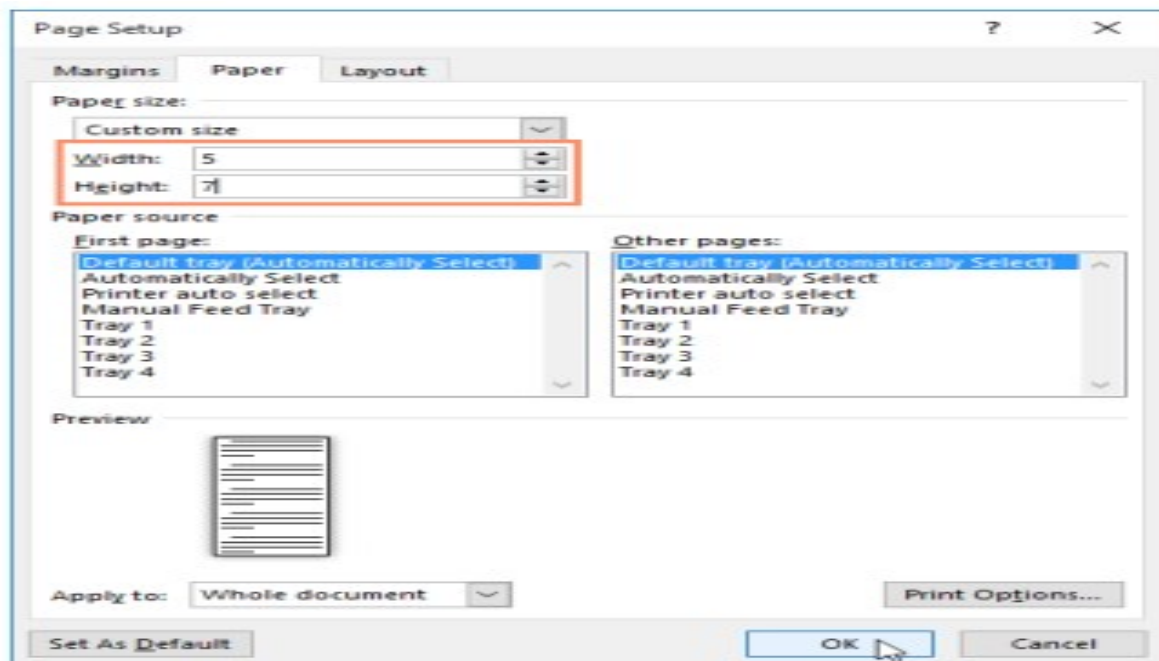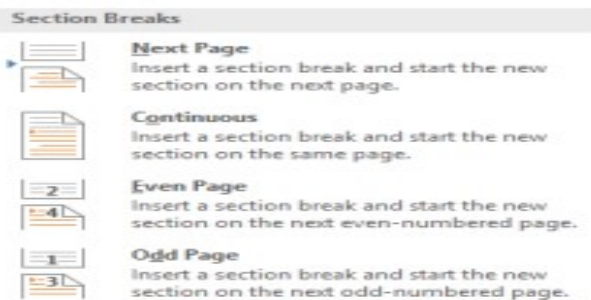
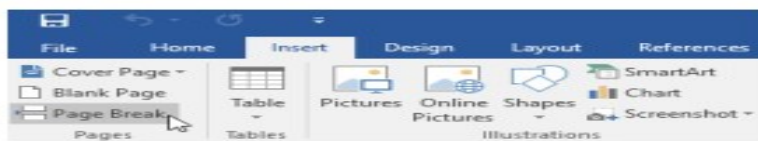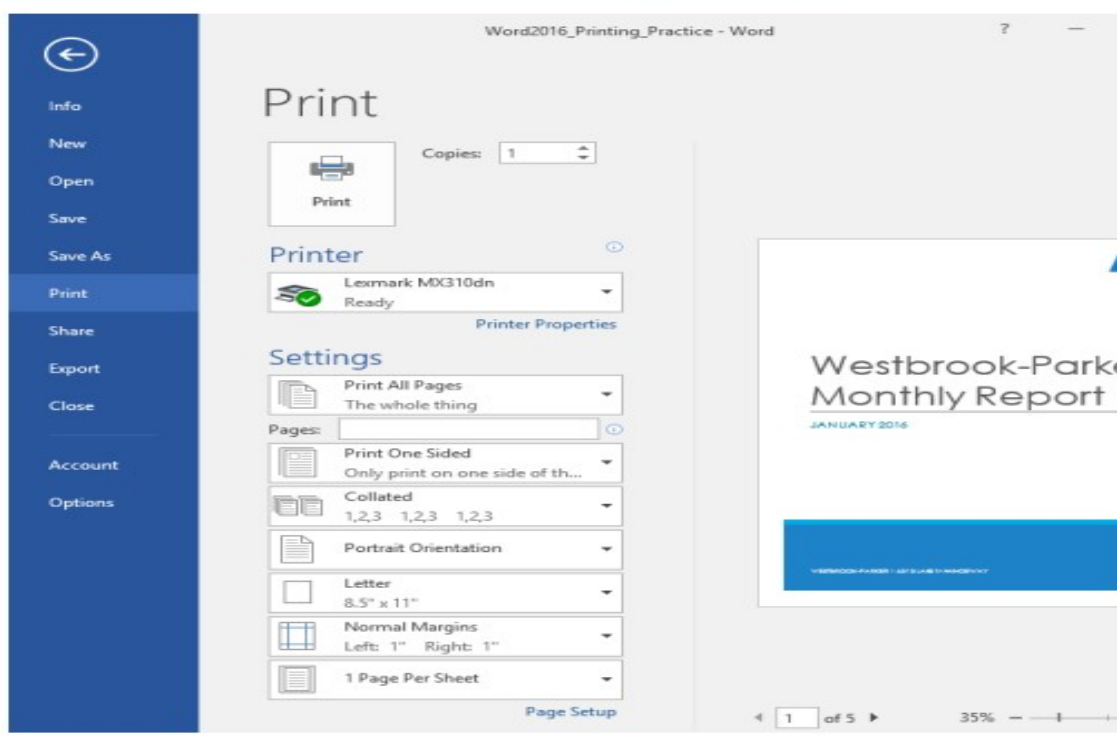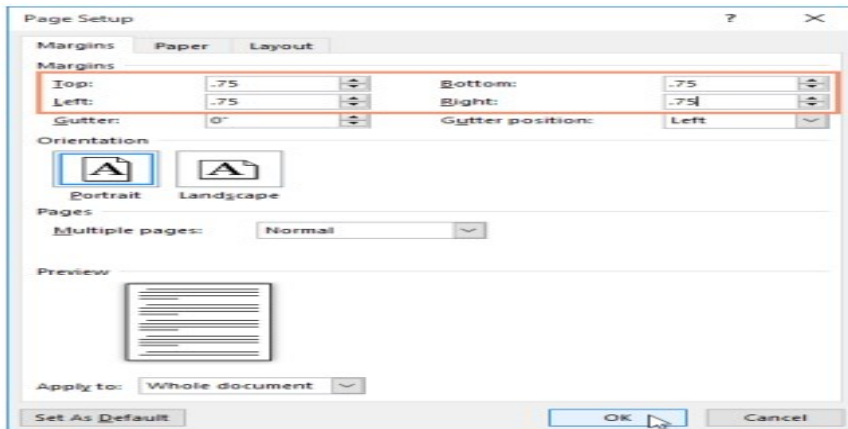**To change the page size:**

Word has a variety of **predefined page sizes** to choose from.

1. Select the **Layout** tab, then click the **Size** command.

Font and Paragraph Group
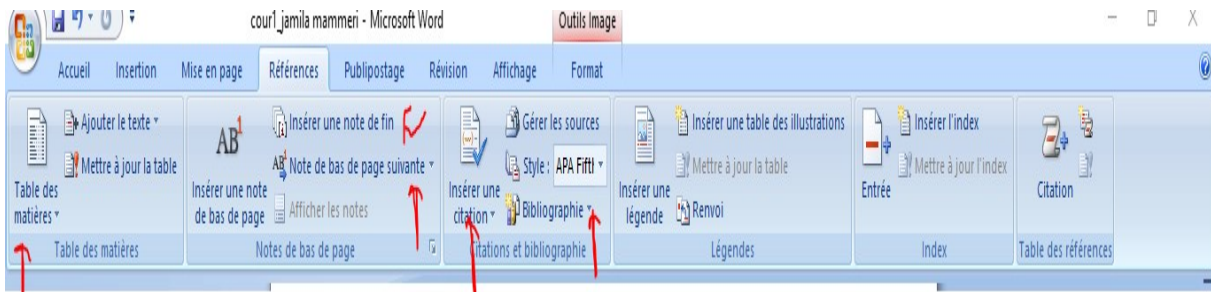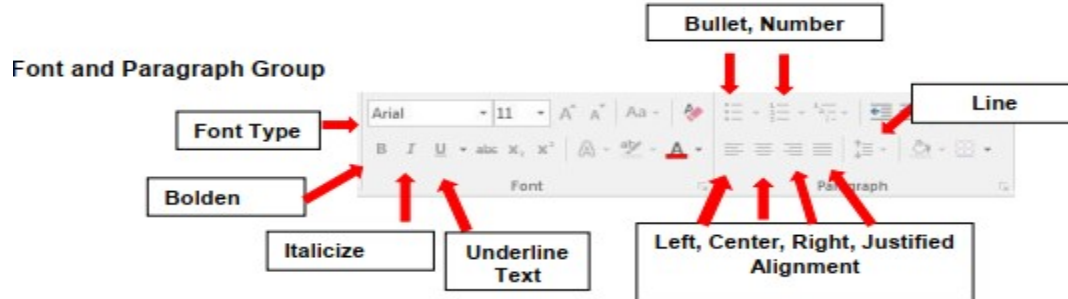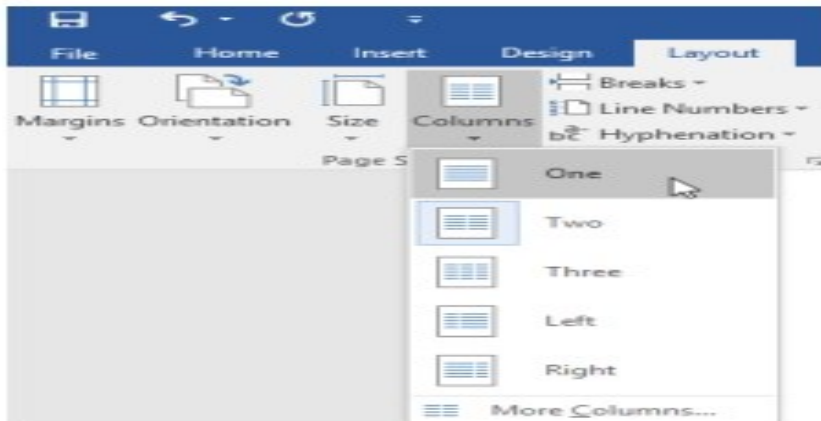
Font Type
Bolden
Italicize
Underline Text
Bullet, Number
Line
Left, Center, Right, Justified Alignment

First Column

Second Column

Third Column

The first column of the backstage view will have following options:

| Option	Description
Save	If an existing document is opened, it will be saved as is, otherwise it will display a dialogue box asking for the document name.
Save As	A dialogue box will be displayed asking for document name and document type, by default it will save in word 2010 format with extension **.docx**.
Open	This option is used to open an existing word document.
Close	This option is used to close an open document.
Info	This option displays information about the opened document.
Recent	This option lists down all the recently opened documents
New	This option is used to open a new document.
Print	This option is used to print an open document.
Save & Send	This option will save an open document and will display options to send the document using email, etc.
Help	This option is used to get the required help about Word 2010.
Options	This option is used to set various option related to Word 2010.
Exit	Use this option to close the document and exit.
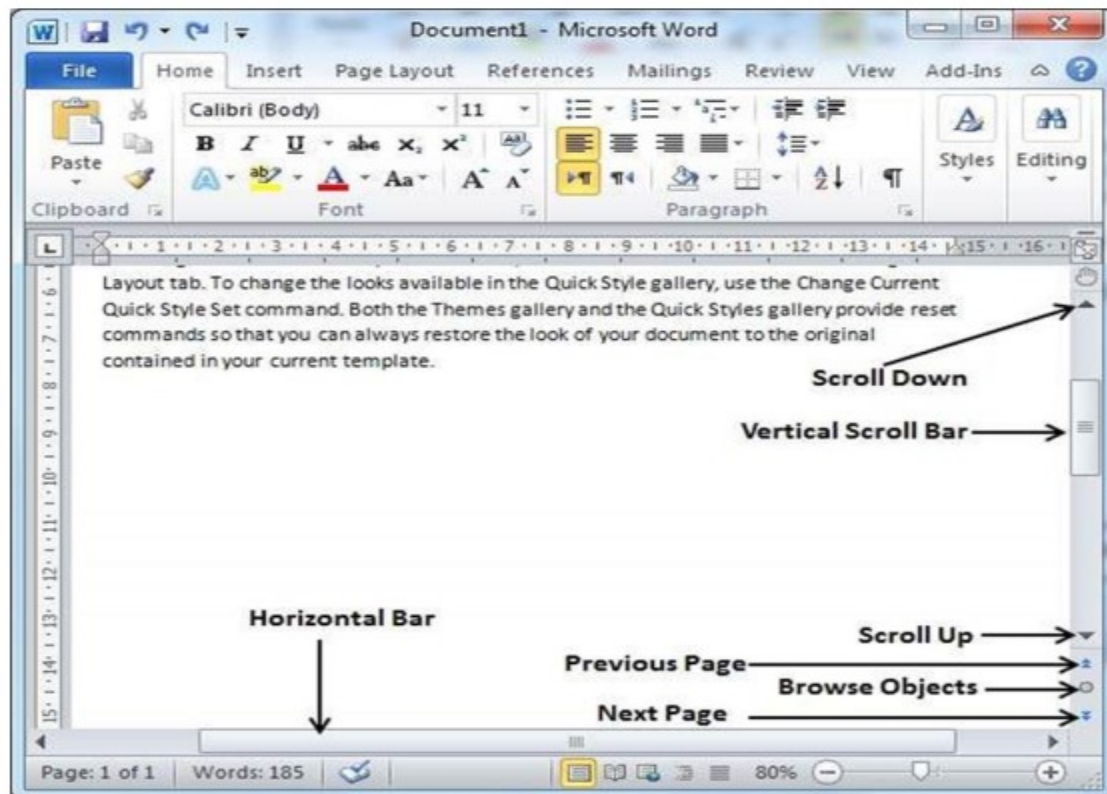
You can scroll through your document by rolling your mouse wheel, which is equivalent to clicking the up-arrow or down-arrow buttons in the scroll bar.

Moving with Go To Command

Press the **F5** key to use the **Go To** command. This will display a dialogue box where you will have various options to reach to a particular page.

Normally, we use the page number, the line number or the section number to go directly to a particular page and finally press the **Go To** button.
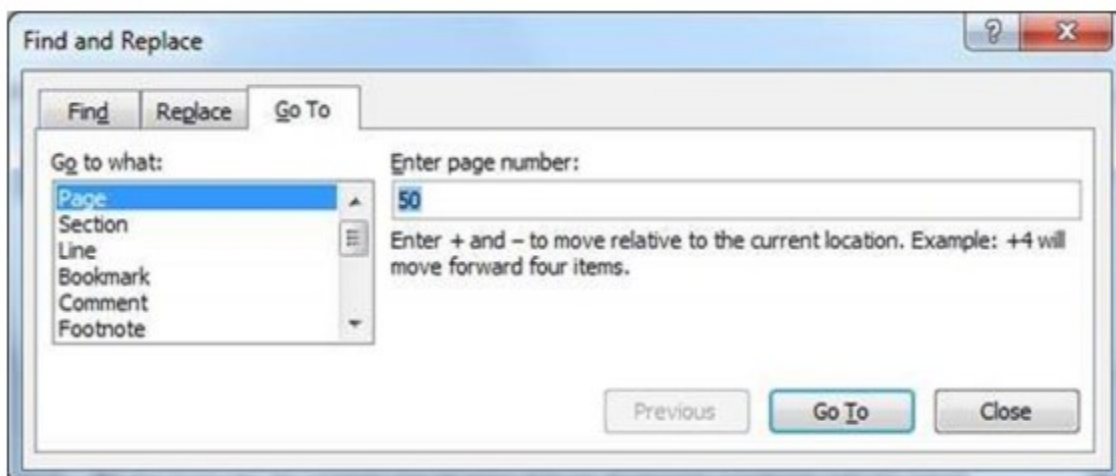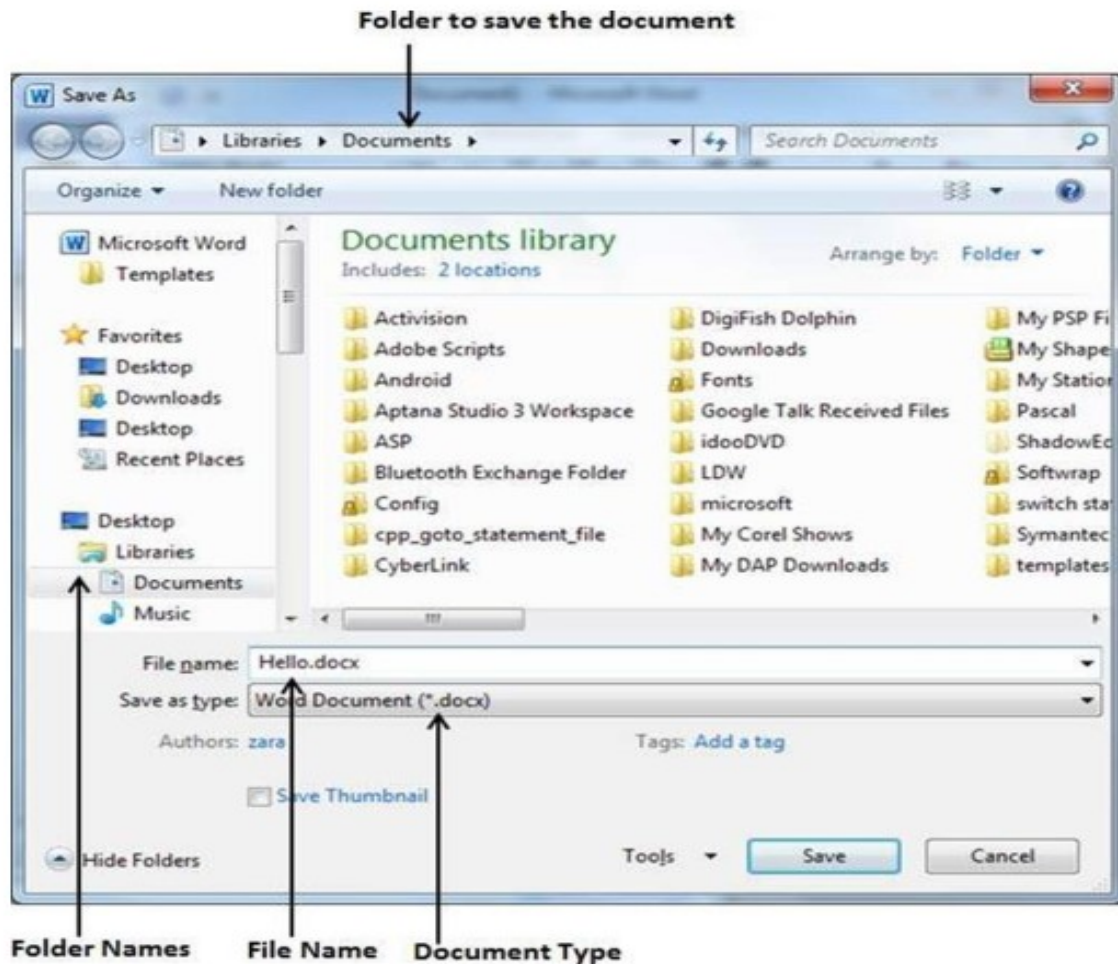
Saving New Document

Once you are done with typing in your new Word document, it is time to save your document to avoid losing work you have done on a Word document. Following are the steps to save an edited Word document:

Step 1: Click the **File tab** and select the **Save As** option.

File tab   Save As
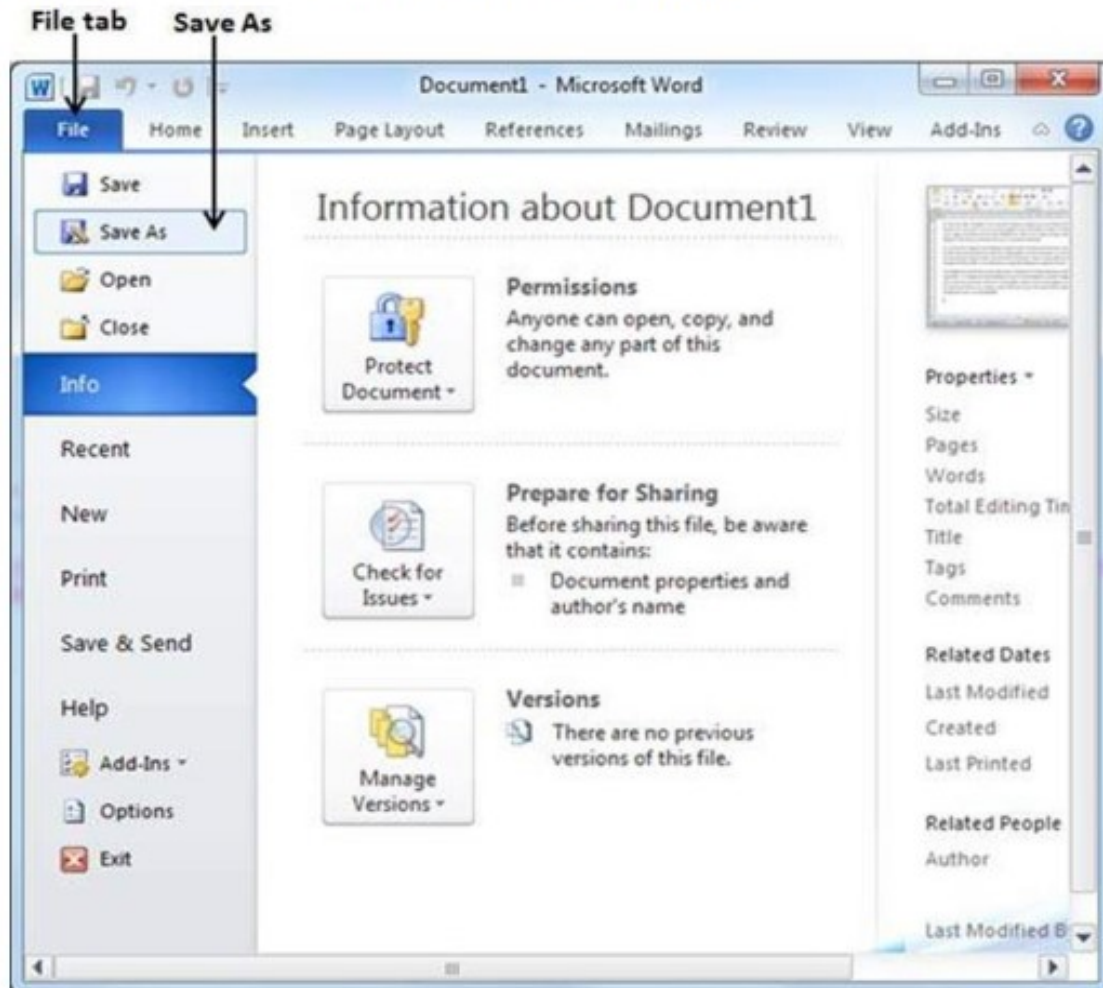
Step 2: Select a folder where you will like to save the document, Enter the file name which you want to give to your document and Select the **Save As** option, by default it is the **.docx** format.

Folder to save the document

Folder Names   File Name   Document Type

Step 3: Finally, click on the **Save** button and your document will be saved with the entered name in the selected folder.

Saving New Changes

There may be an instance when you open an existing document and edit it partially or completely, or an instance where you may like to save the changes in between editing of the document. If you want to save this document with the same name, then you can use either of the following simple options:

- Just press the **Ctrl + S** keys to save the changes.

- Optionally you can click on the floppy icon available at the top left corner and just above the **File tab**. This option will also help you save the changes.

- You can also use the third method to save the changes, which is the **Save** option available just above the **Save As** option as shown in the above screenshot.

If your document is new and it was never saved so far, then with either of the three options, Word will display a dialogue box to let you select a folder, and enter the document name as explained in case of saving new document.

Opening New Document

A new, blank document always opens when you start Microsoft Word. Suppose you want to start another new document while you are working on another document, or you closed an already opened document and want to start a new document. Here are the steps to open a new document:

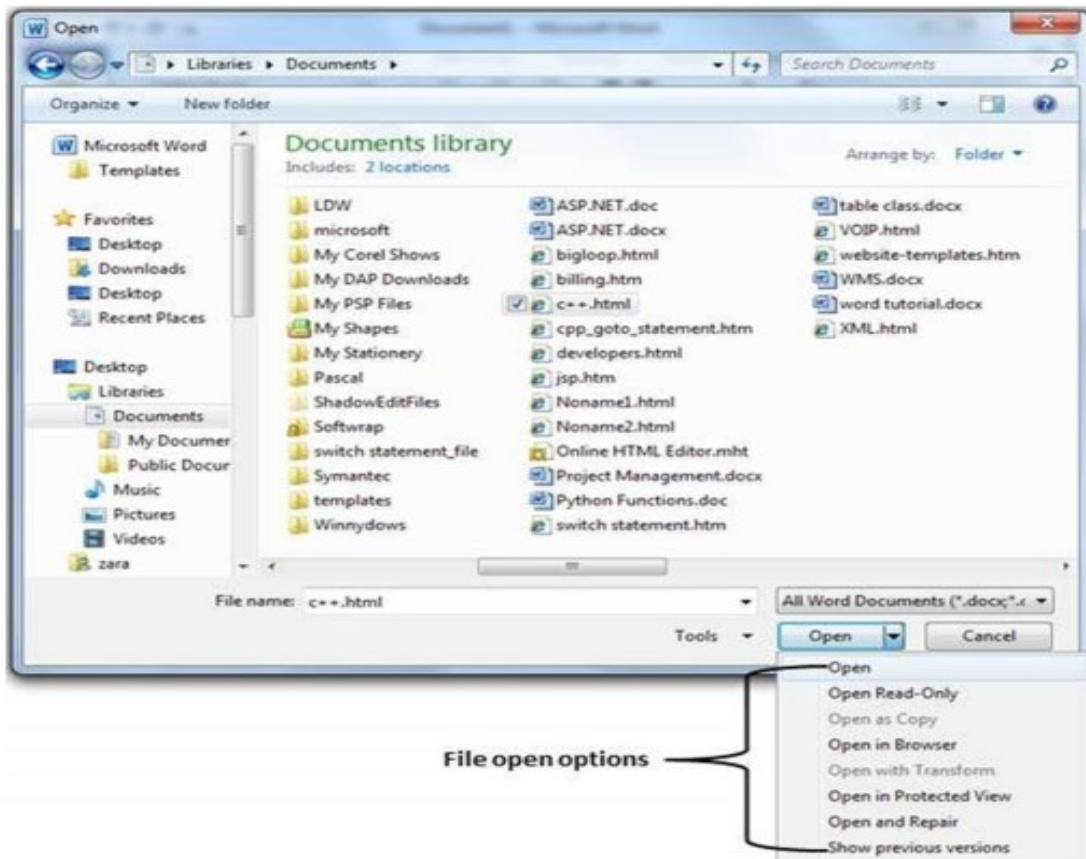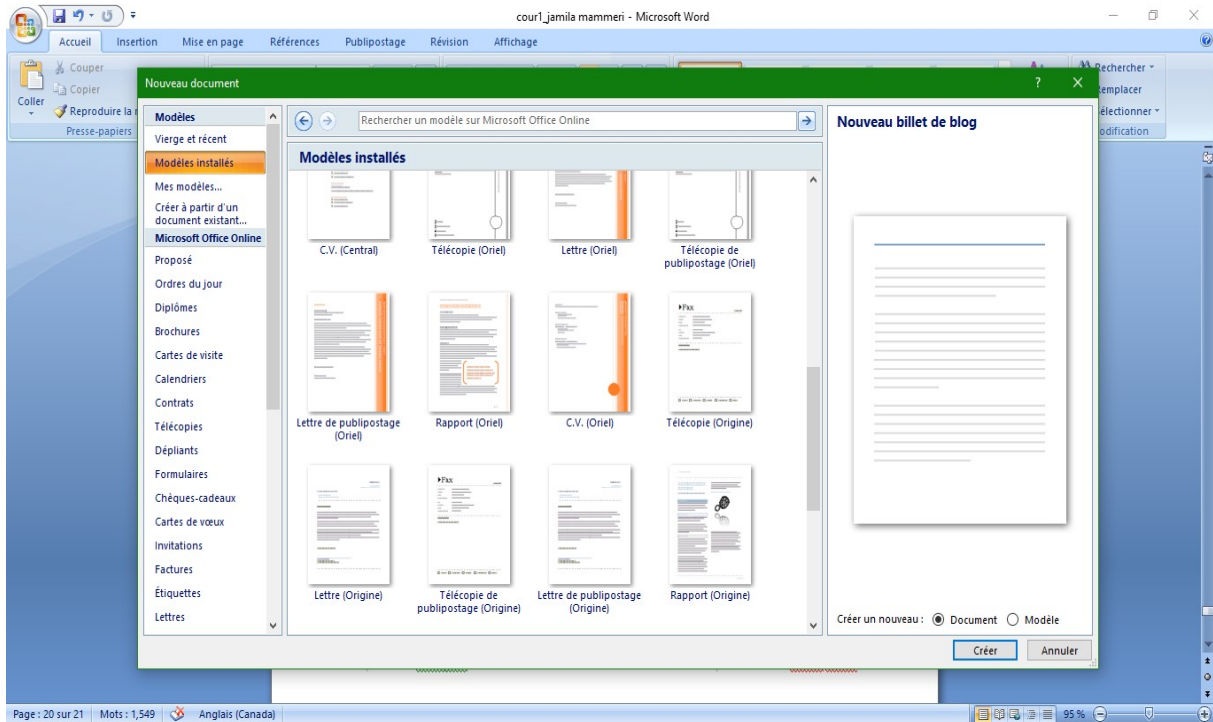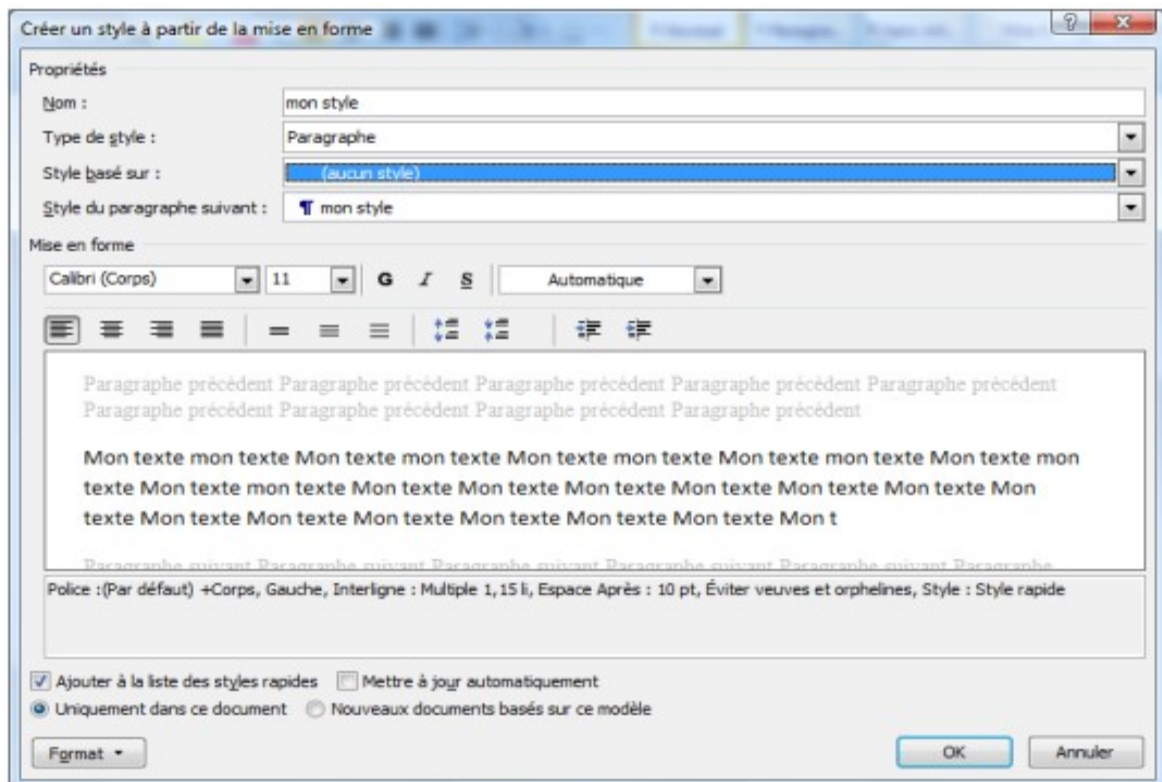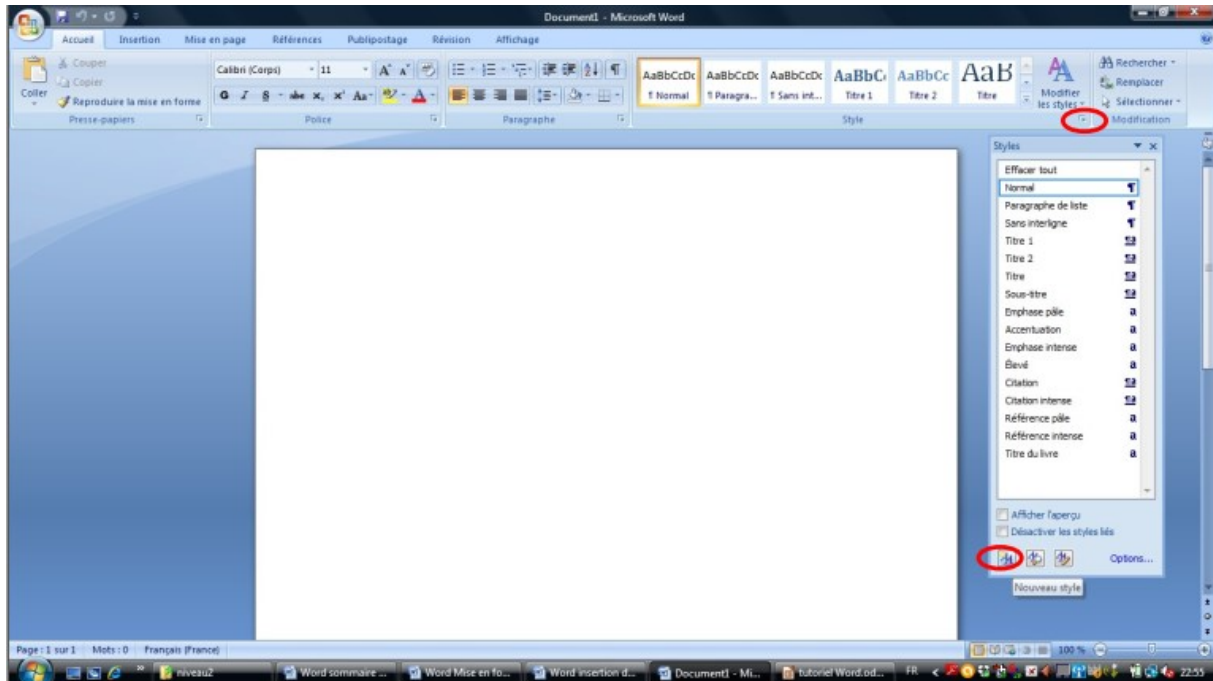**Step 1:** Click the **File tab** and select the **New** option.
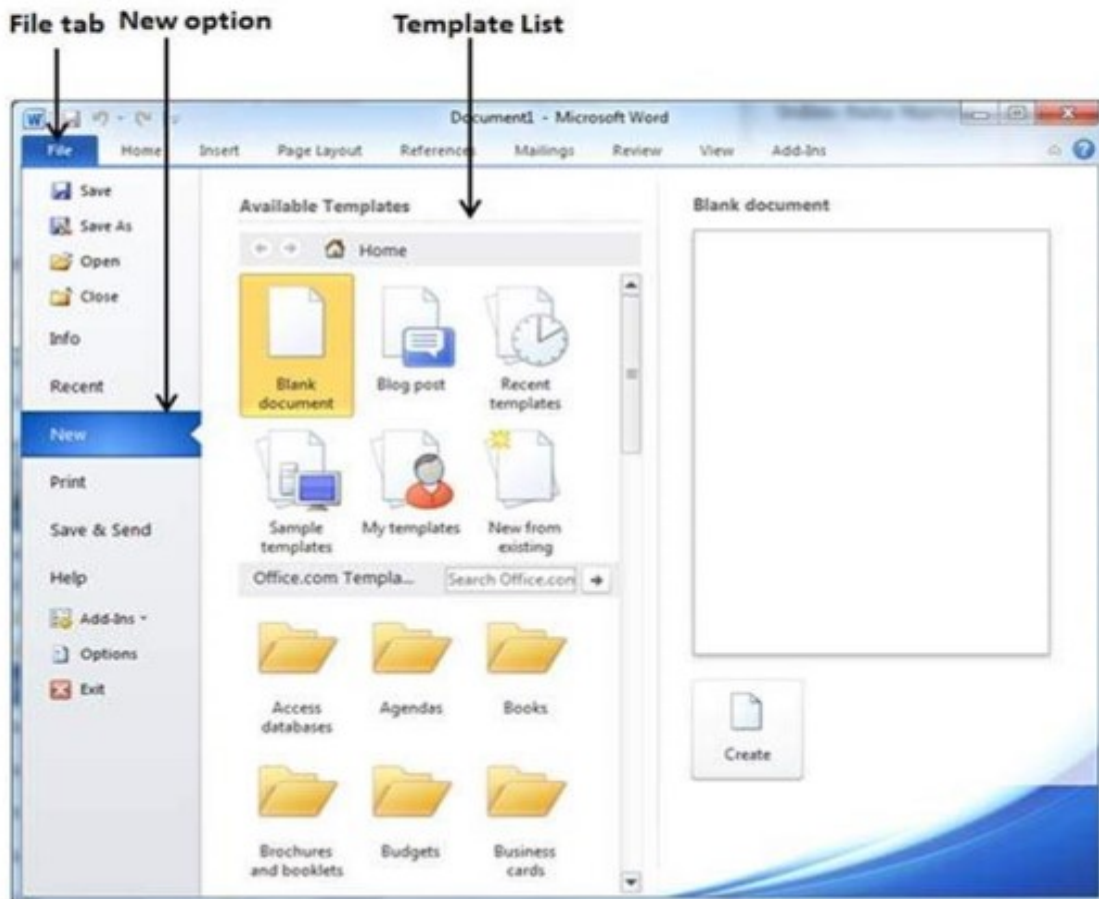
File open options

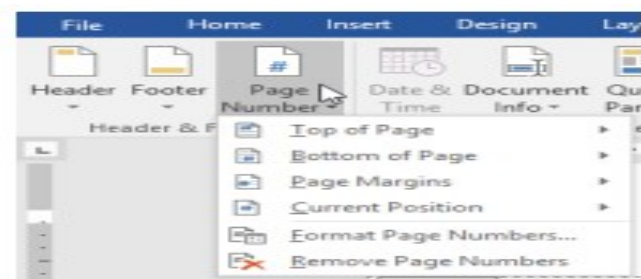**Create new style:**

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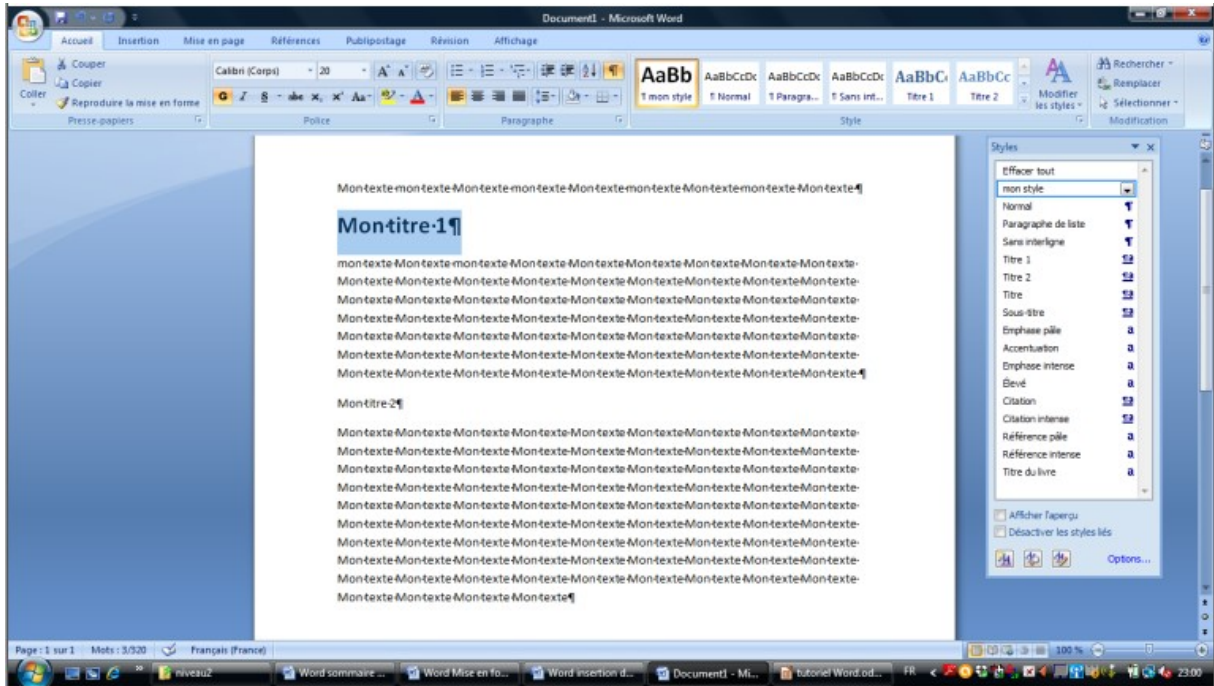
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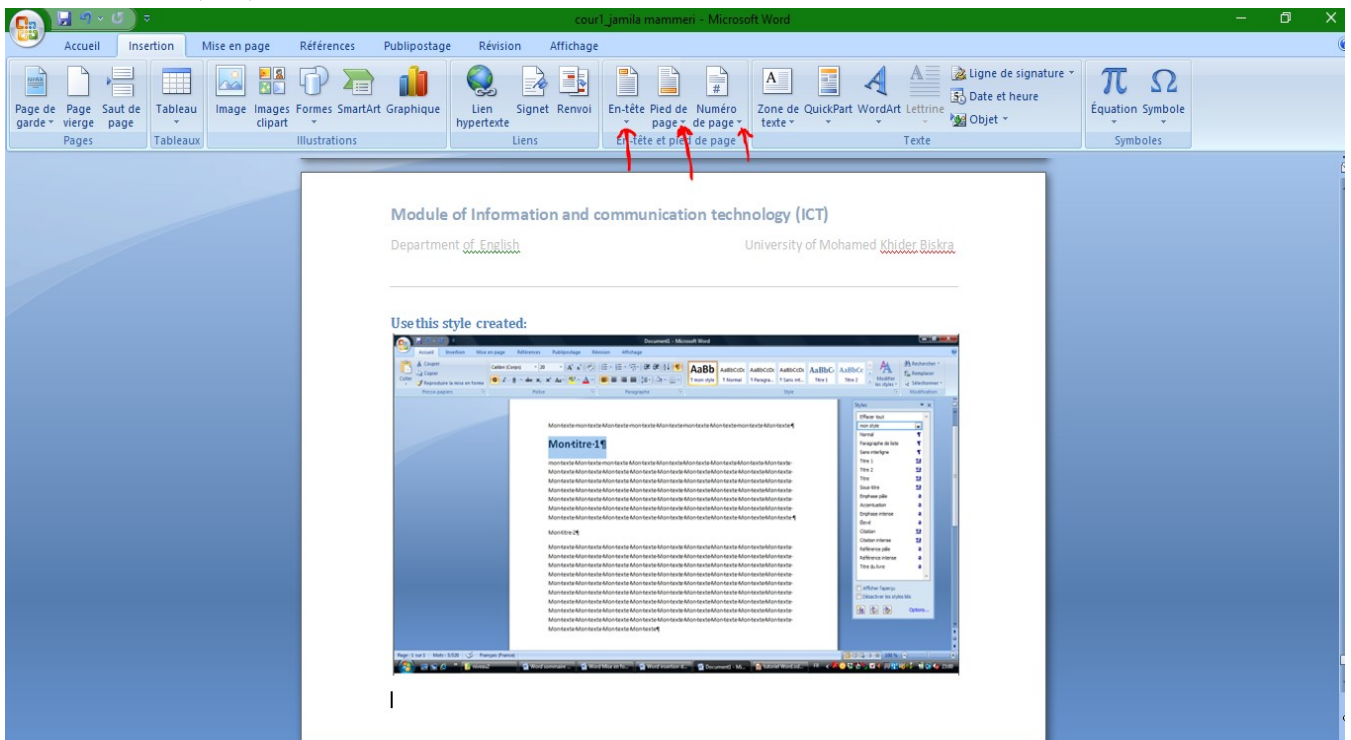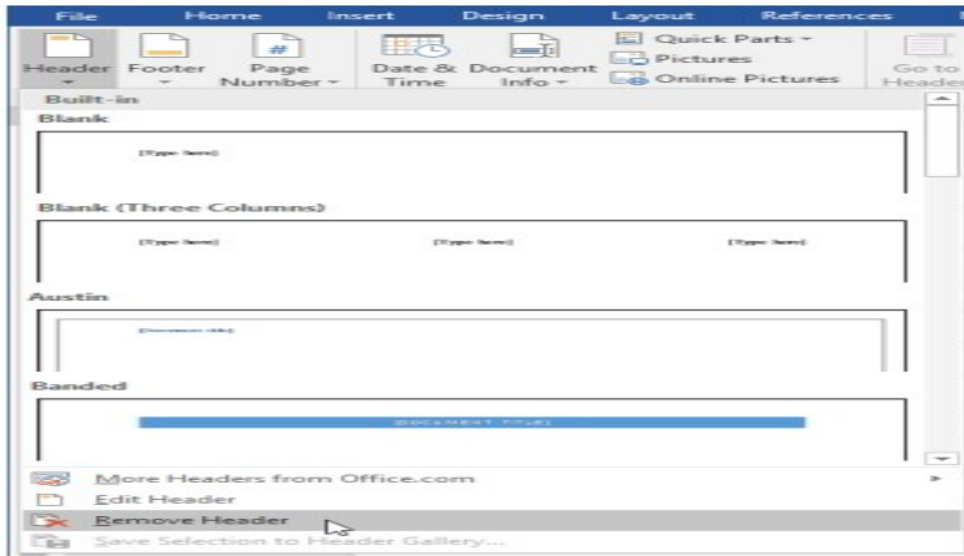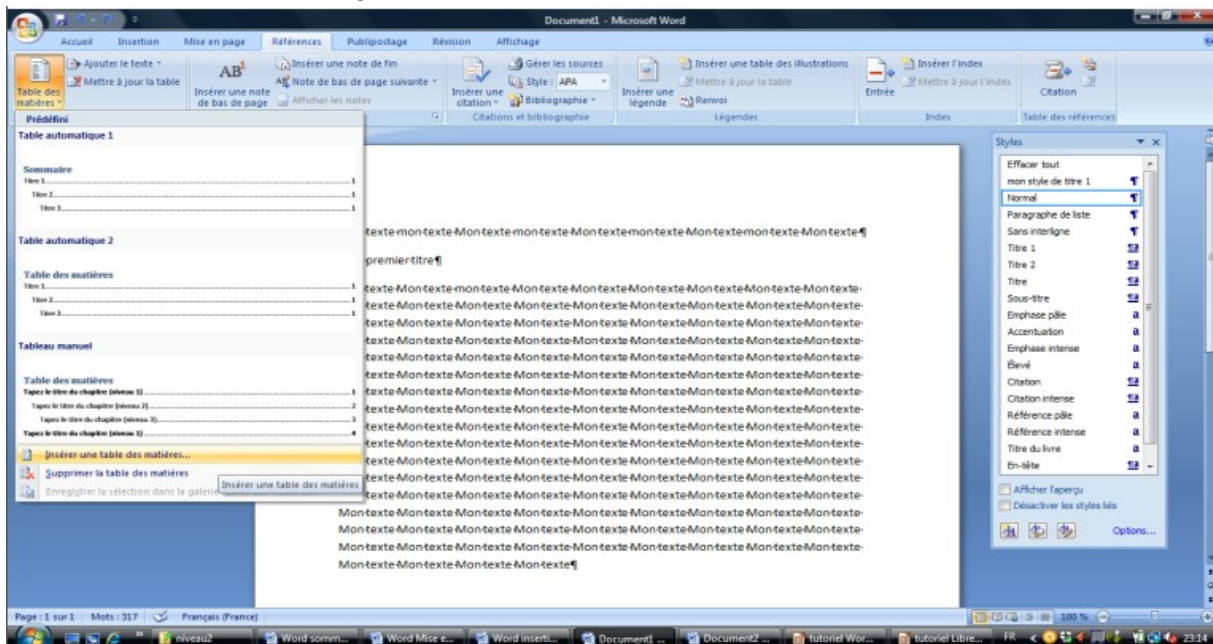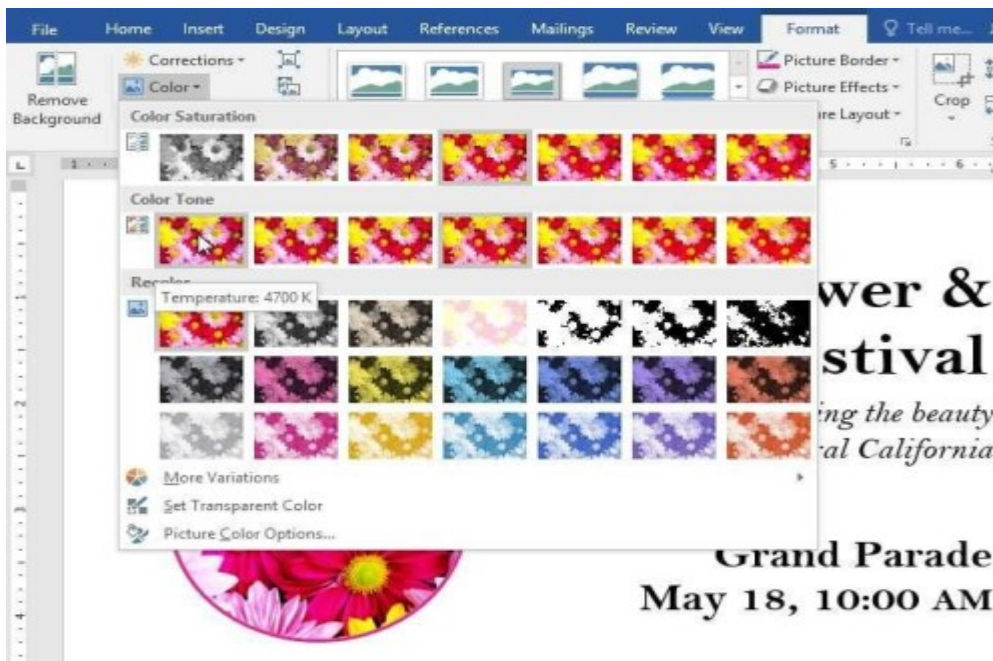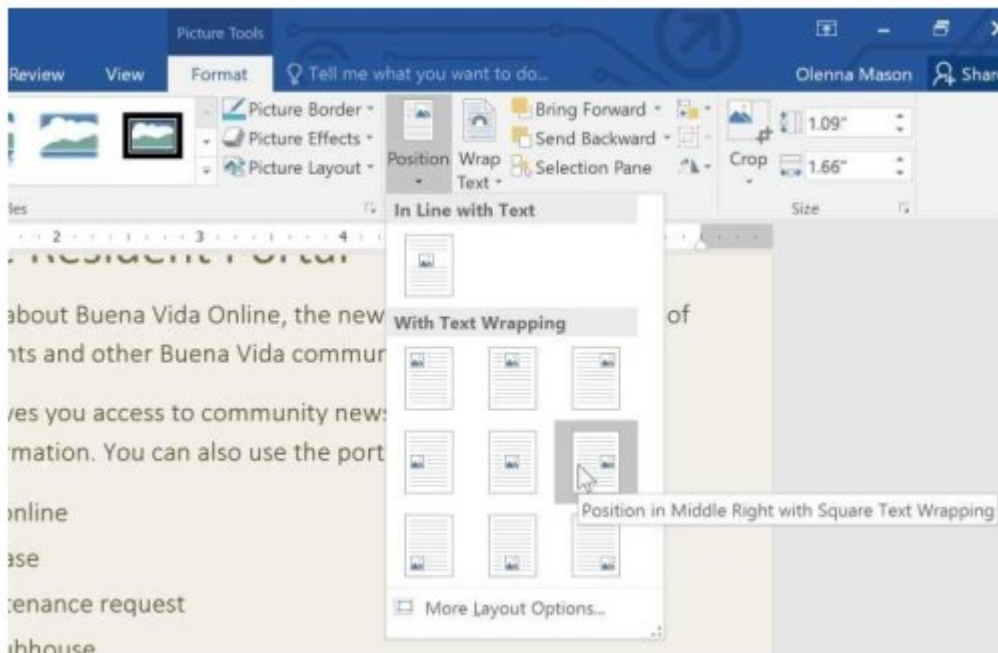
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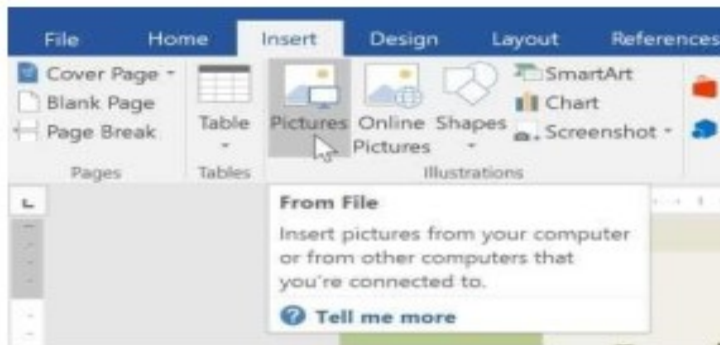
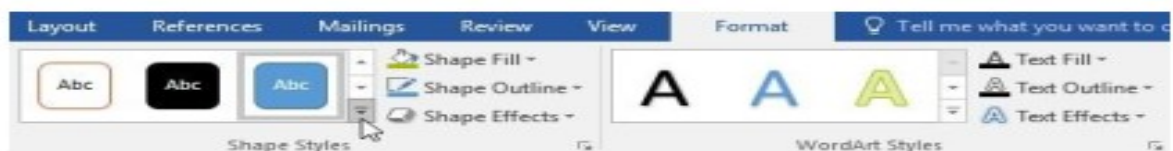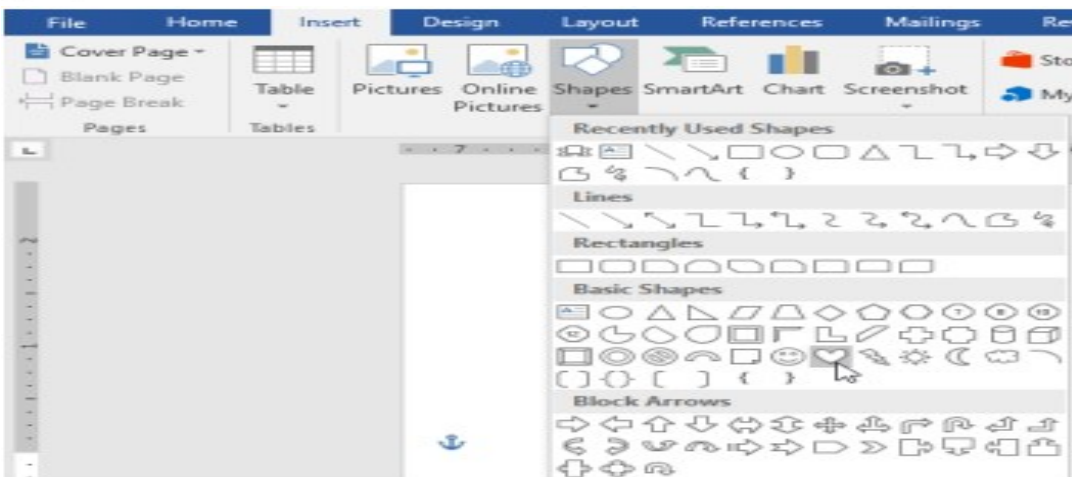A drop-down menu will appear. Select **Draw Text Box**.
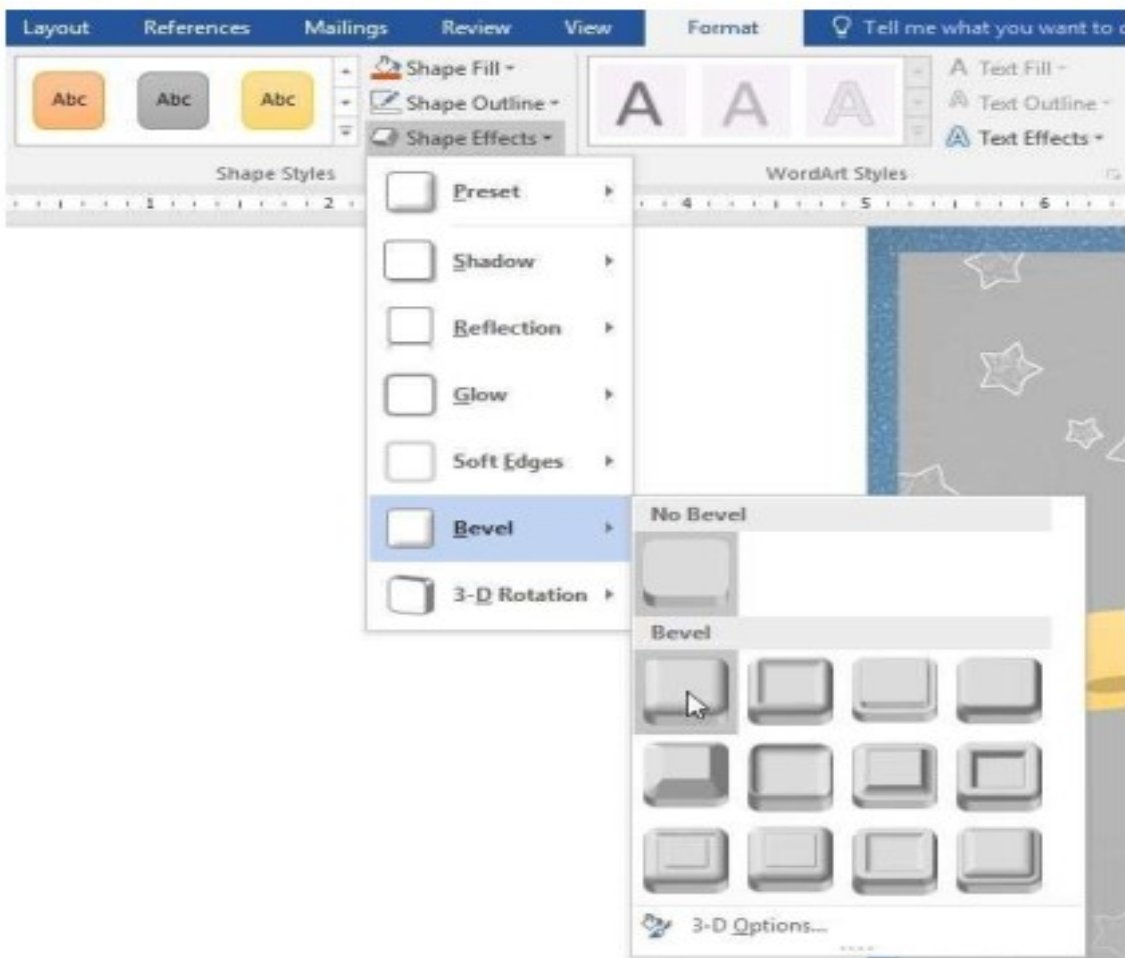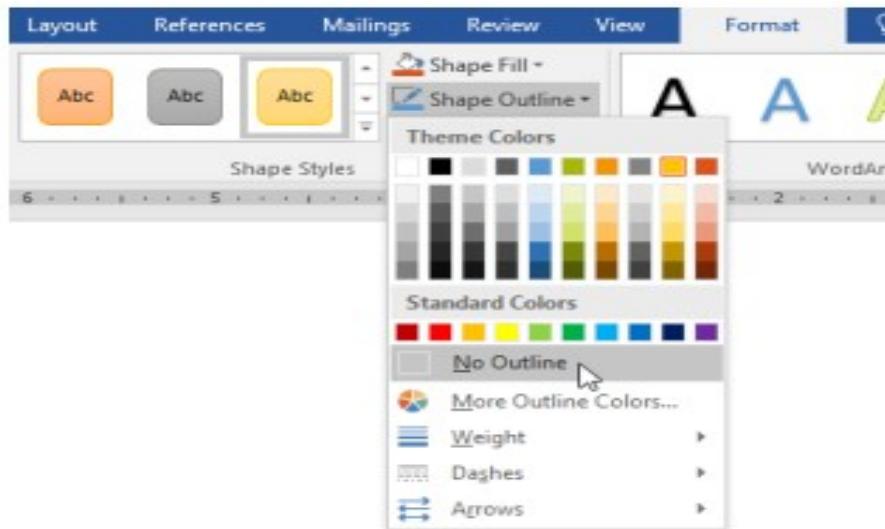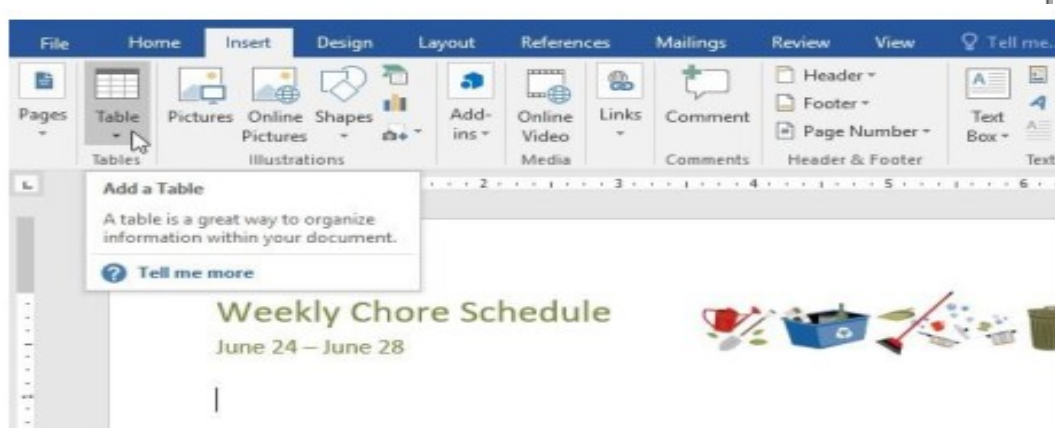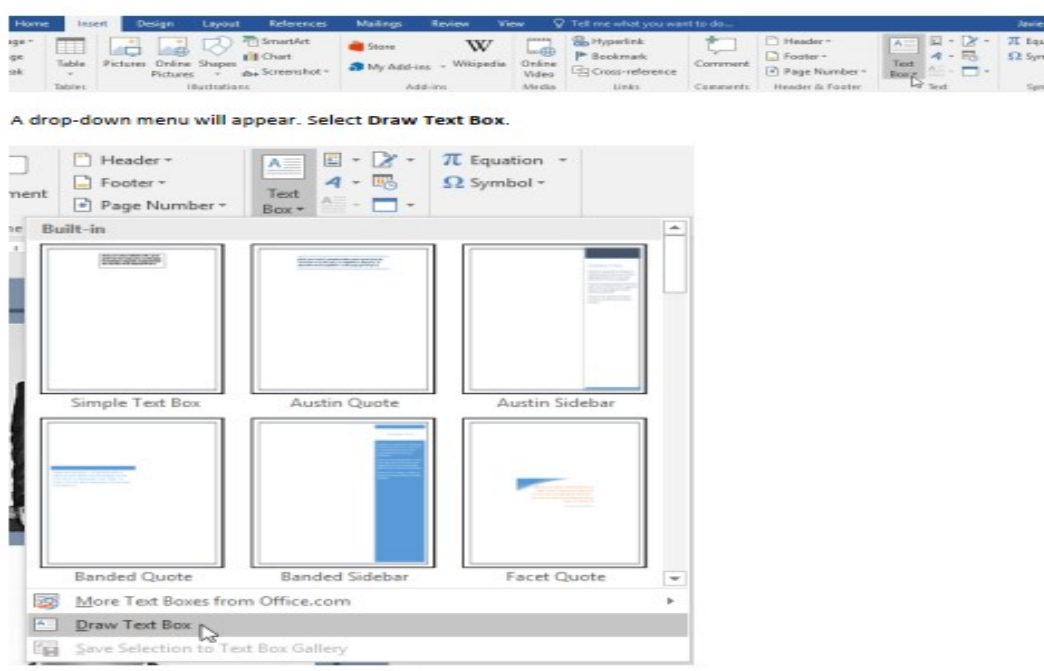
. This will open a drop-down menu that contains a grid. Hover over the grid to select the number of columns and rows you want.
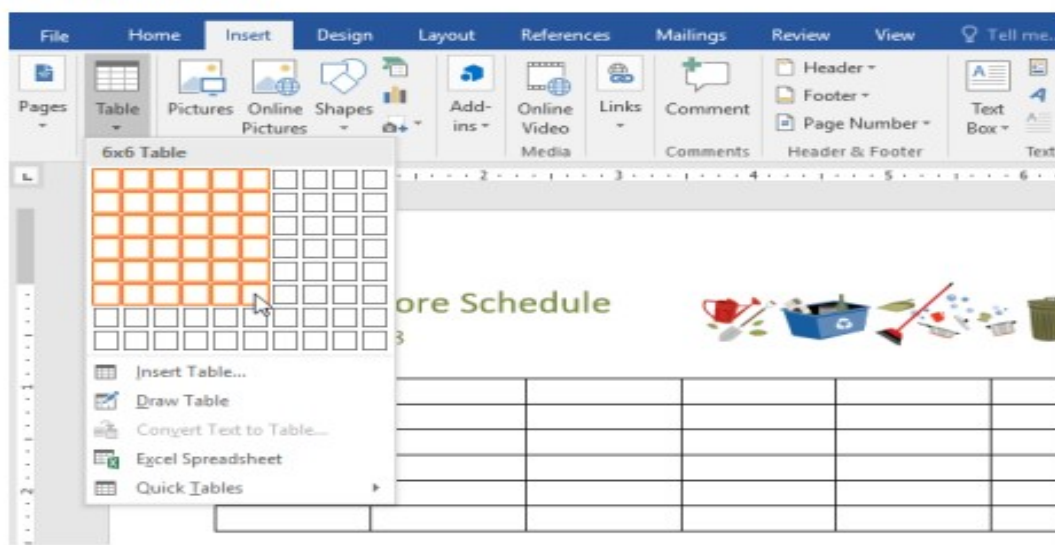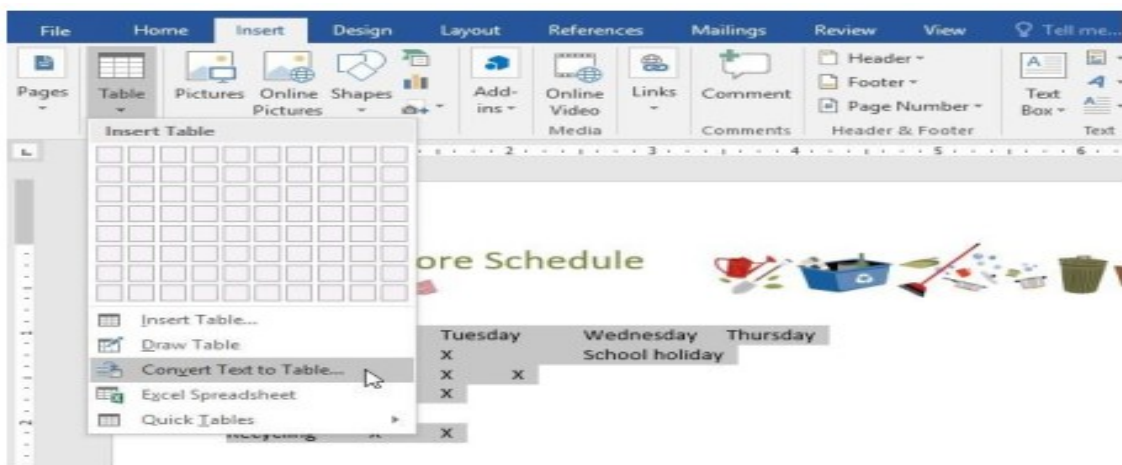
A dialog box will appear. Choose one of the options under **Separate text at**. This is how Wordknows what to put into each column.
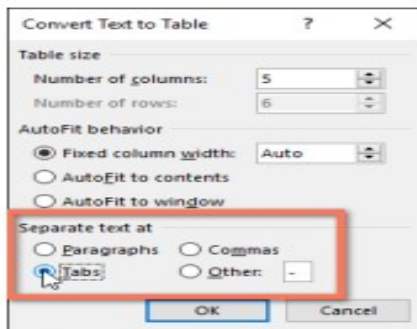
Click **OK**. The text will appear in a table.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Homework	X	X		School holiday
Feed fish	X	X	X	
Dishes	X	X	X	
Sweeping				
Recycling	X	X		

Alternatively, you can **right-click** the table, then hover over **Insert** to see various row andcolumn options.
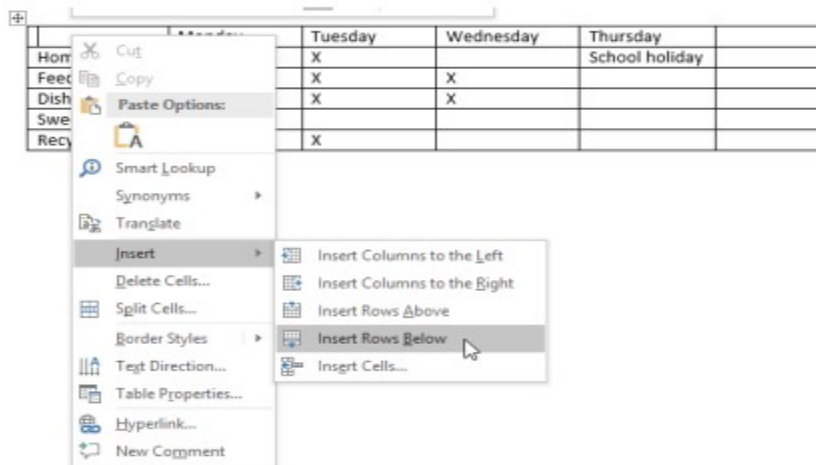
To delete a row or column:

1. Place the insertion point in the **row** or **column** you want to delete.
2. Right-click, then select **Delete Cells** from the menu.
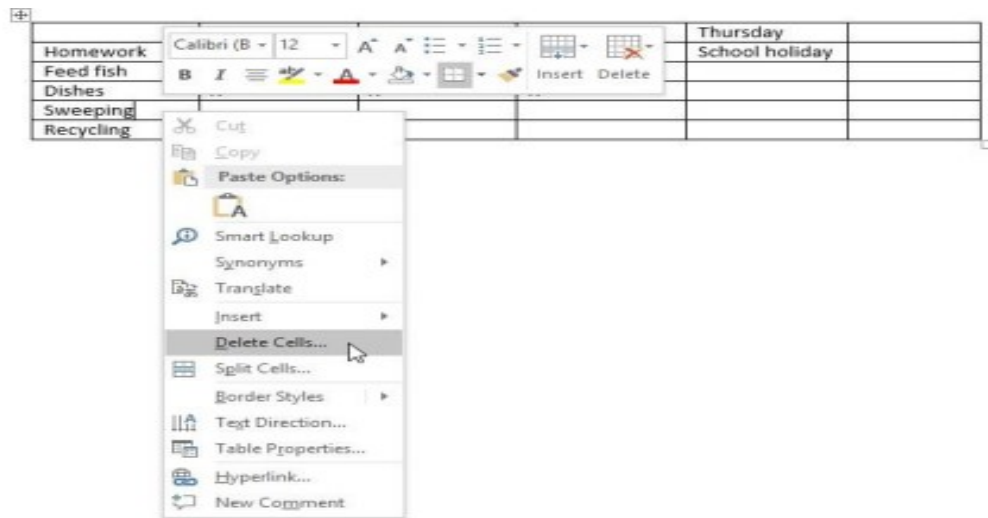
3. A dialog box will appear. Choose **Delete entire row** or **Delete entire column**, then click **OK**.
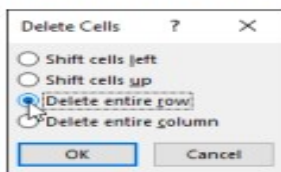
4. The row or column will be deleted.

To apply a table style:

Table styles let you change the **look and feel** of your table instantly. They control several design elements, including color, borders, and fonts.

1. Click anywhere in your table to select it, then click the **Design** tab on the far right of the Ribbon.
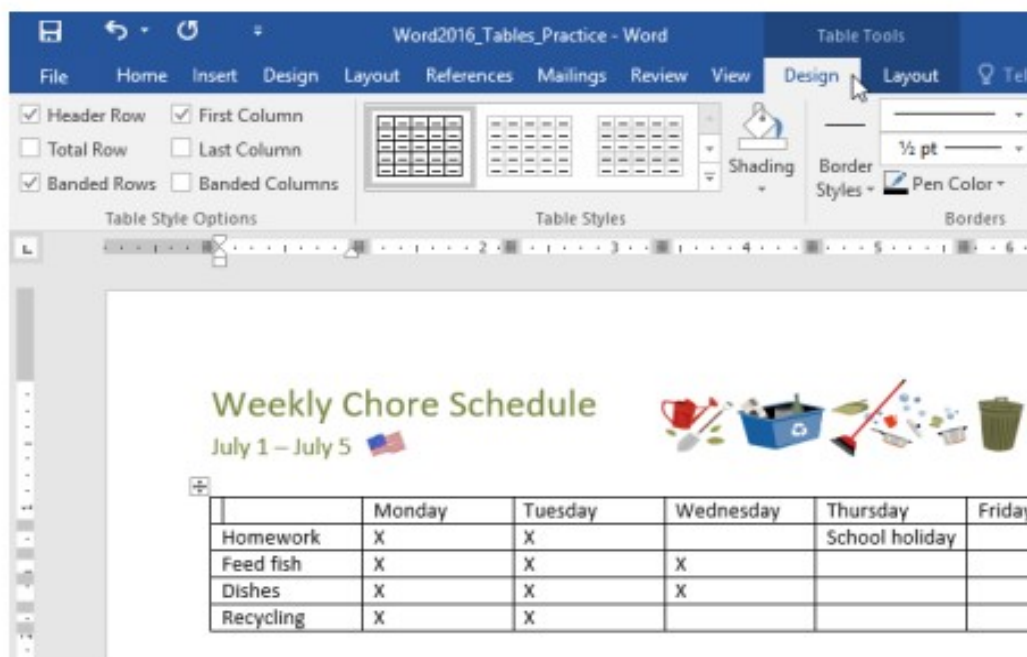
2. Locate the **Table Styles** group, then click the **More** drop-down arrow to see the full list of styles.

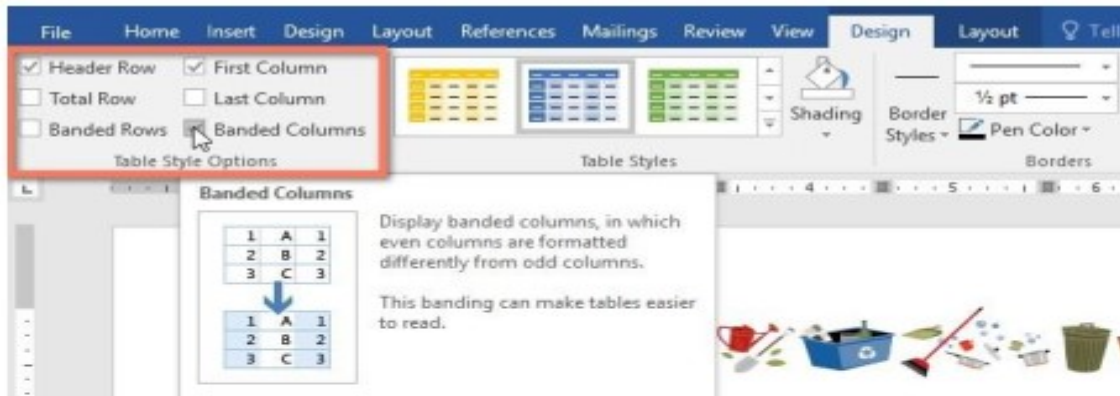|	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework	X	X		School holiday	
Feed fish	X	X	X		
Dishes	X	X	X		
Recycling	X	X			

The table style will be modified.

Weekly Chore Schedule
July 1 – July 5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework	X	X		School holiday	
Feed fish	X	X	X		
Dishes	X	X	X		
Recycling	X	X			

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– July 5

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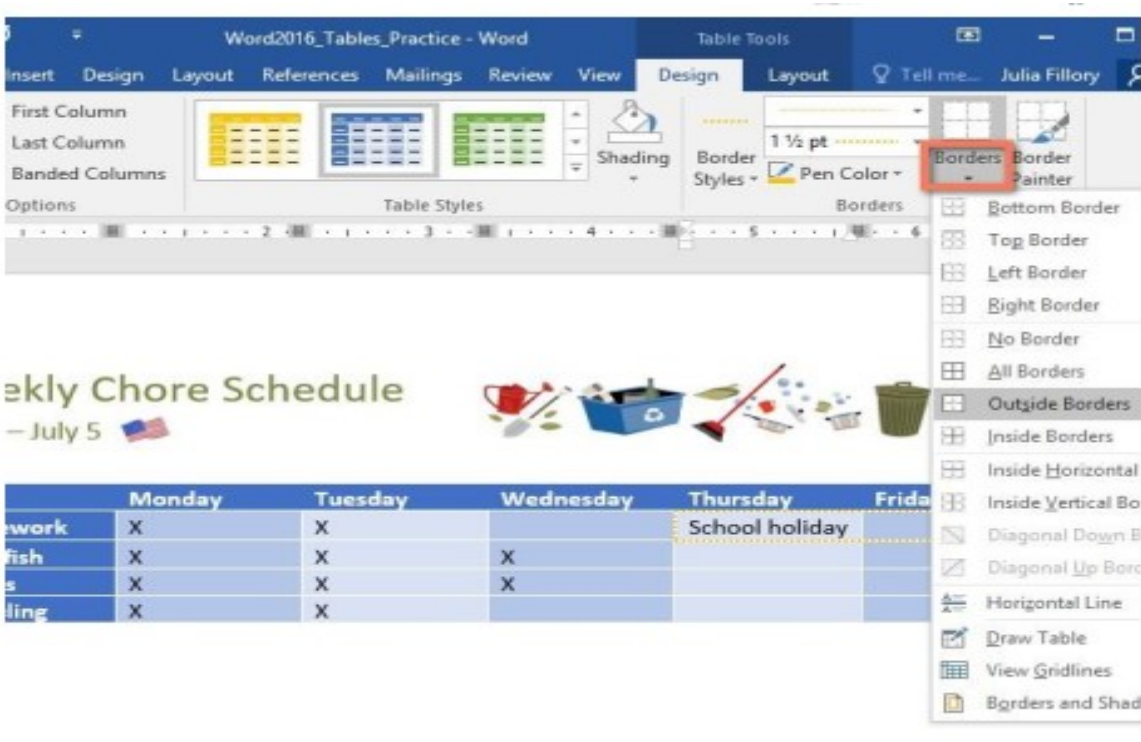
Types of charts

There are several **types** of charts to choose from. To use charts effectively, you'll need tounderstand what makes each one unique.

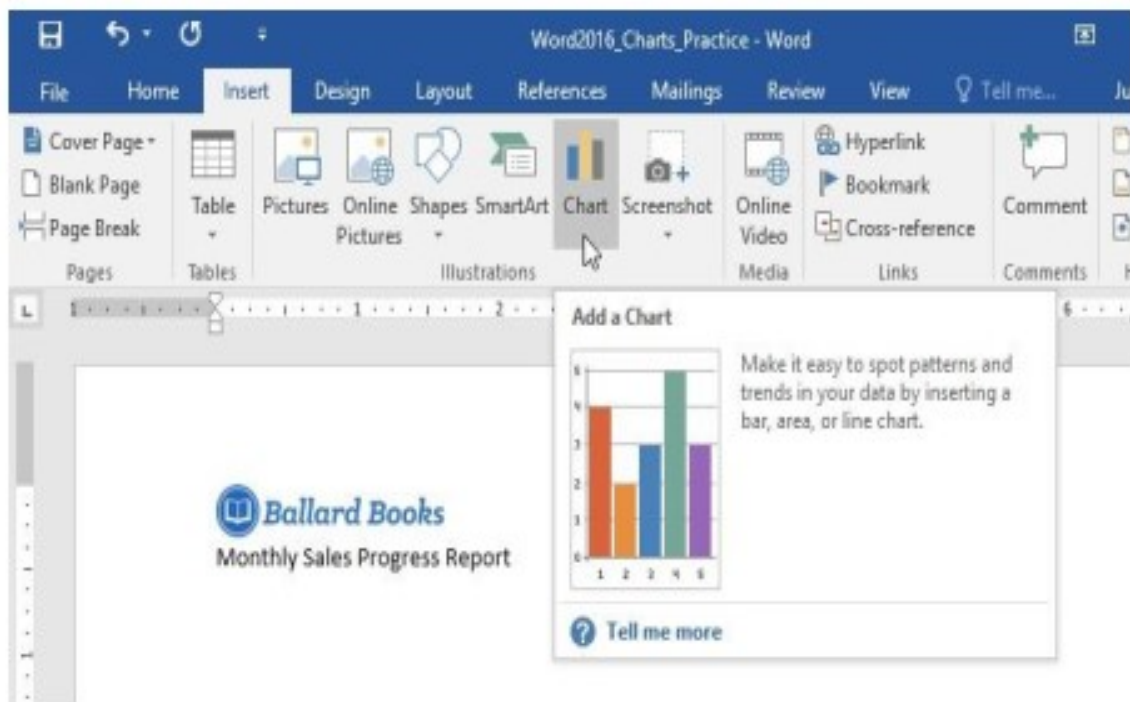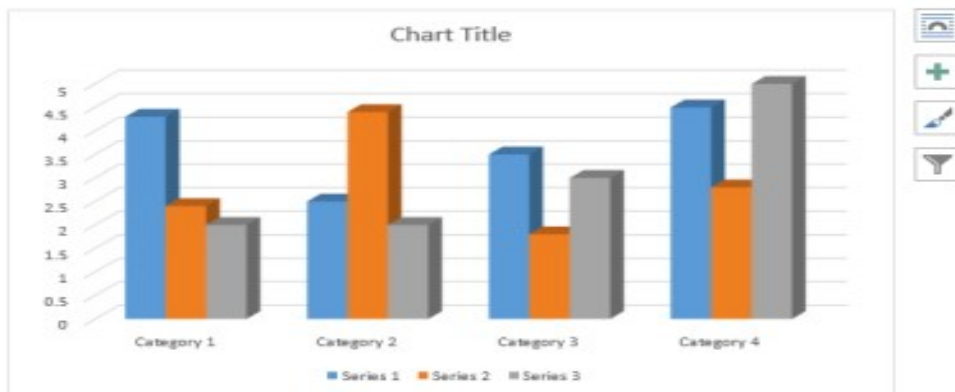Click the arrows in the slideshow below to learn more about the types of charts in Word.

Types of Charts

Word has a variety of chart types, each with its own advantages. Click the arrows to seesome of the different types of charts available in Word.
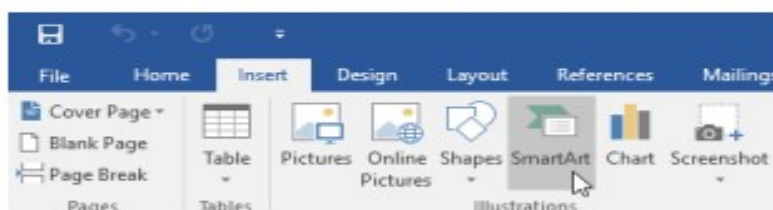
3. A dialog box will appear. To view your options, choose a **chart type** from the left pane,then browse the **charts** on the right.
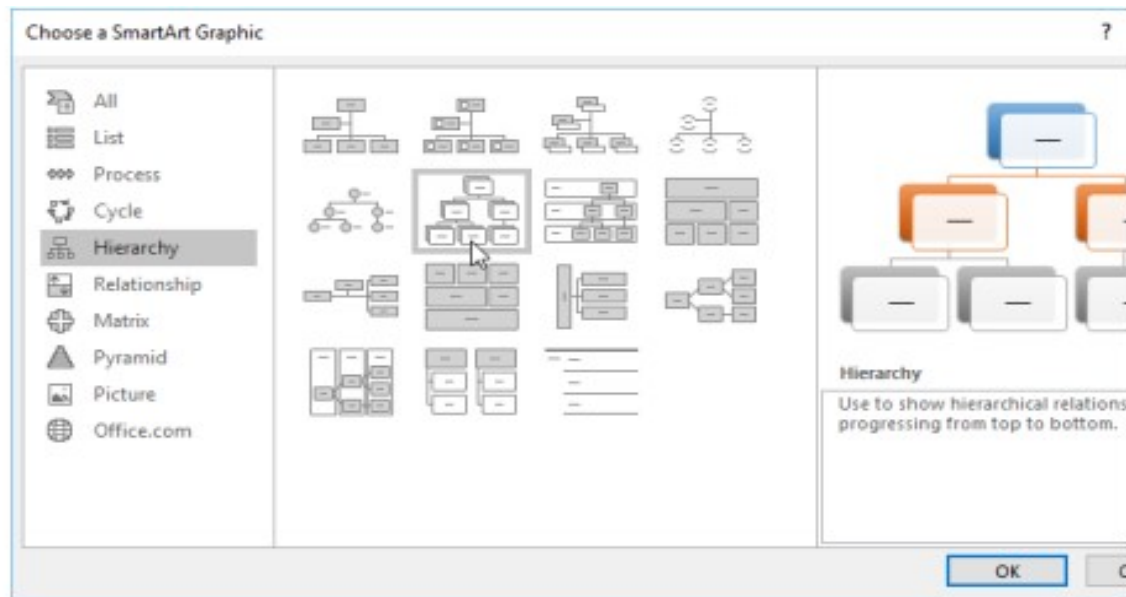4. Select the desired **chart**, then click **OK**.

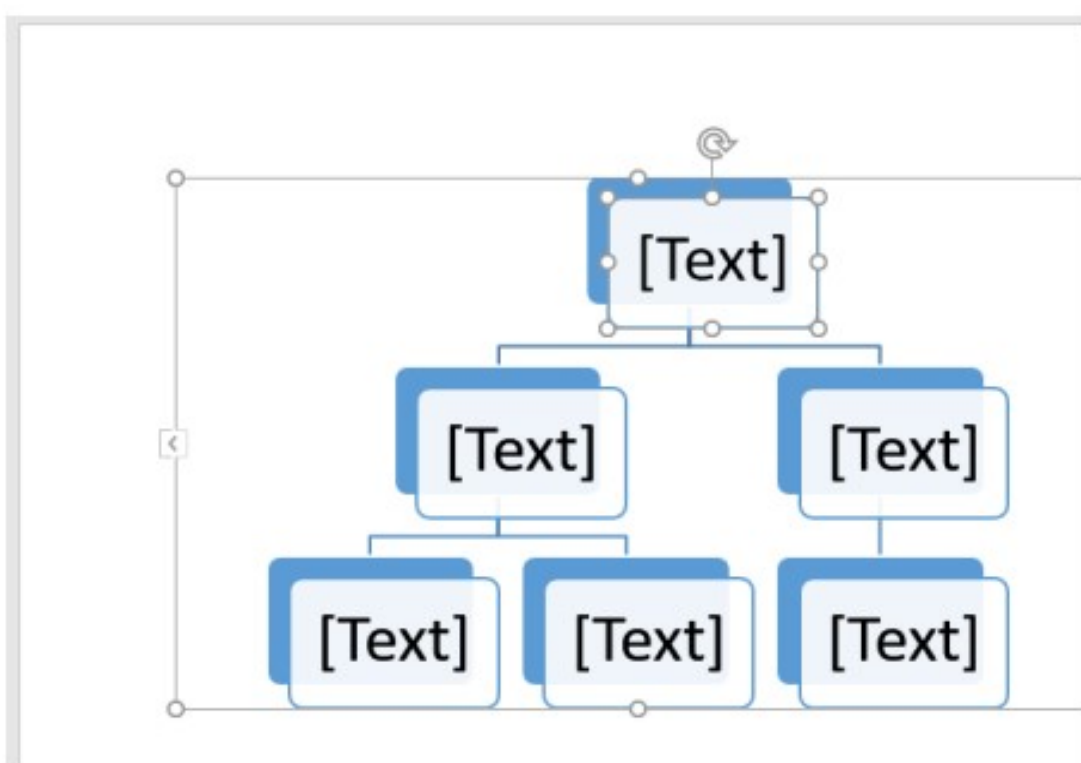## To insert a SmartArt graphic:

1. Place the insertion point in the document where you want the SmartArt graphic to appear.
2. From the **Insert** tab, select the **SmartArt** command in the **Illustrations** group.

3. A dialog box will appear. Select a **category** on the left, choose the desired SmartArt graphic, then click **OK**.
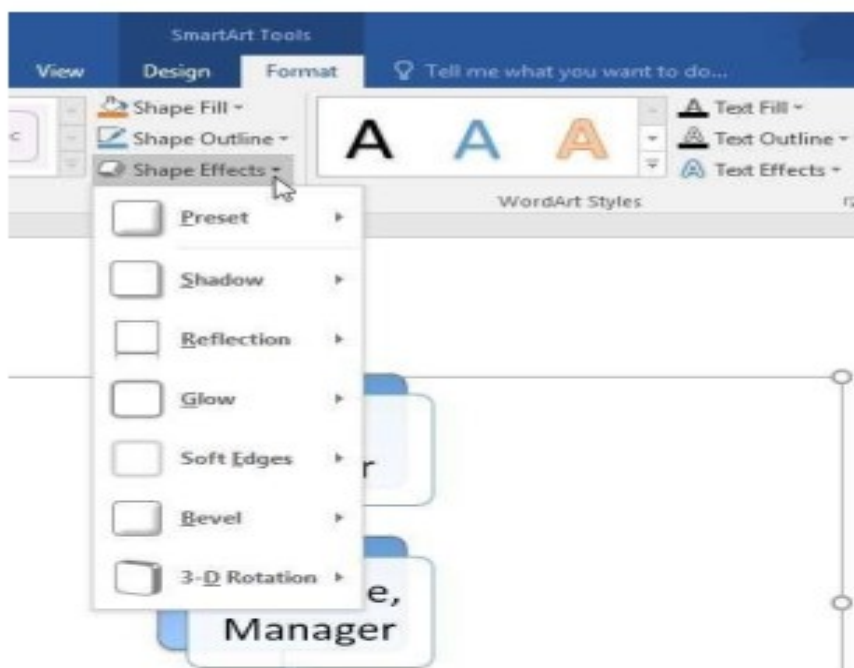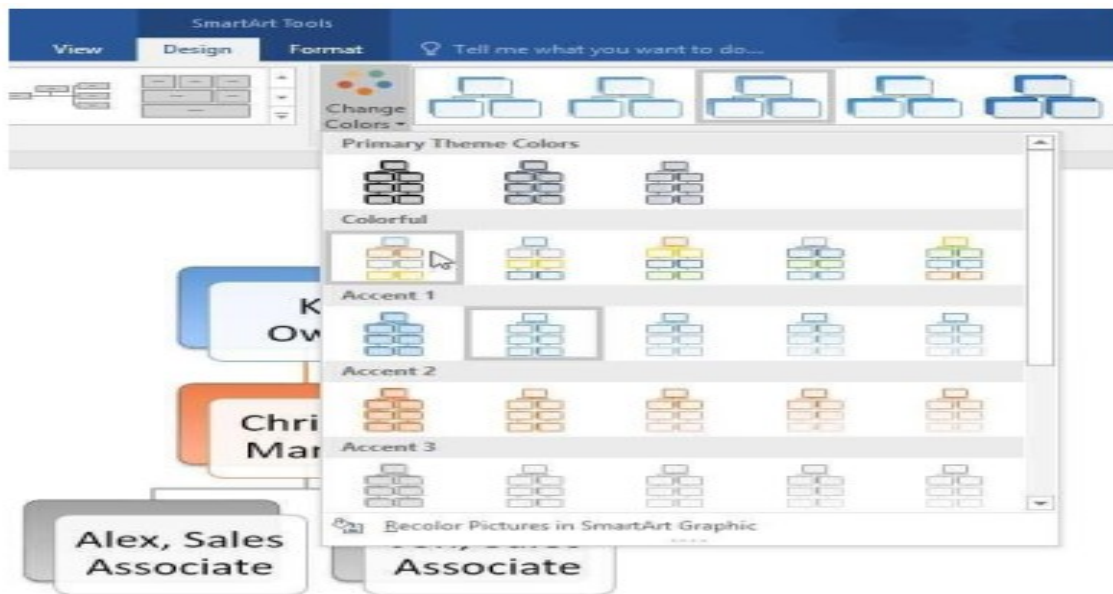
4. The SmartArt graphic will appear in your document.

To add text to a SmartArt graphic:

1. Select the SmartArt graphic. The **text pane** will appear to the left
2. Enter text next to each bullet in the text pane. The text will appear in the corresponding shape.It will be resized automatically to fit inside the shape.
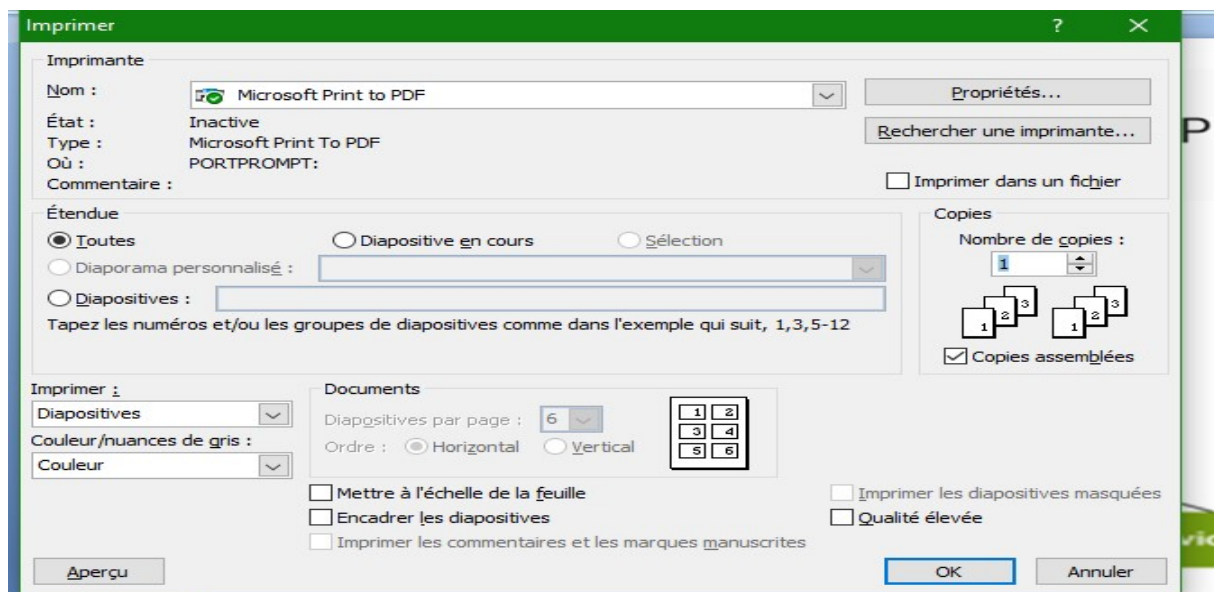
To change the SmartArt layout:

If you don't like the way your information is organized within a SmartArt graphic, you canalways change its **layout** to better fit your content.

1. From the **Design** tab, click the **More** drop-down arrow in the Layouts group.

8. SHORCUT KEYS FOR MICROSOFT OFFICE

The shortcut keys listed below can be a great help when using Microsoft Office products. Not only are they quick and easy, they are also amazing time savers.

CTRL+K	Create a hyperlink
CTRL+/	Display HTML tags
CTRL+T	Create an Auto Thumbnail of the selected picture
CTRL+SHIFT+B	Preview a page in a Web browser
SHIFT+ALT+F11	Display the Microsoft Script Editor
CTRL+N	Create a new page
CTRL+B	Bold
CTRL+I	Italic
CTRL+U	Underline
CTRL+C	Copy
CTRL+V	Paste
CTRL+Z	Undo
CTRL+S	Save
CTRL+P	Print
CTRL+O	Open