* **How to write a paragraph**

**Paragraphs are medium-sized units of writing, longer than sentences, but shorter than sections, chapters, or entire works. Because they connect the “small” ideas of individual sentences to a “bigger” idea, paragraph structure is essential to any writing for organization, folow, and comprehension.**

* **Parts of a paragraph :**

**Good paragraphs begin with a topic sentence that briefly explains what the paragraph is about. Next, come a few sentences for development and support, elaborating on the topic with more detail. Paragraphs end with a conclusion sentence that summarizes the topic or presents one final piece of support to wrap up.**

**A good paragraph has three parts (three elements), namely a topic sentence, supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence. To write a paragraph, you need to include the three elements below.**

* **The topic sentence: is the first sentence in the paragraph. It opens the paragraph. The topic sentence states the main idea of the paragraph.**
* **Supporting sentences: are used to develop the topic sentence. In other words, they give more information about the topic sentence. Supporting sentences can give facts, statistics, details, or examples.**
* **The concluding sentence: is the last sentence in the paragraph. It usually restates the topic sentence in different words or summarizes the main points of the paragraph.**

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**Thanks for attending the session**

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