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Writing Great Paragraphs

Six questions to try. Then check your answers on page 2.

Remember

A paragraph has a **topic sentence**, **supporting details**, **linking words** and a **concluding sentence**.

1 What does a topic sentence tell?

2 Cross out the off-topic detail: **Dogs bark. Dogs wag tails. Cars are fast.**

3 Join with **because**: I smiled. I was happy.

4 Name an order linking word.

5 Write a topic sentence about the beach.

6 Write a concluding sentence for a paragraph about rain.

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Answers

1. **the main idea** — It comes first.
2. **Cars are fast.** — It is not about dogs.
3. **I smiled because I was happy.** — Because gives a reason.
4. **e.g. first, next, finally** — They show steps.
5. **e.g. The beach is a fun place to visit.** — It tells the main idea.
6. **e.g. Rain is important for all living things.** — Restate the idea.

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13 questions in 5 parts (1 · topic sentences, 2 · supporting details, 3 · linking words, 4 · concluding sentences, 5 · be a writer), a notes page, a full answer key, a 14-slide teaching deck with a paragraph-building task, and a 22-question online practice set (10 questions are free online).

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