

**Paragraph definition:** A paragraph is a unit of writing in a larger body of work. A paragraph expresses a particular topic or theme.

## What is a Paragraph?

A paragraph is a component of fictional prose and non-fiction writings.

When writing essays, research papers, books, etc., new paragraphs are indented to show their beginnings. Each new paragraph begins with a new indentation.

The purpose of a paragraph is to express a speaker's thoughts on a particular point in a clear way that is unique and specific to that paragraph. In other words, paragraphs shouldn't be mixing thoughts or ideas. When a new idea is introduced, generally, a writer will introduce a new paragraph.

# Parts of a Paragraph

**Topic Sentence:** This sentence tells the reader the main idea, or what the paragraph will be about.

**Supporting Sentence One:** This sentence gives specific details relating to the main idea.

**Supporting Sentence Two:** This sentence gives another specific detail relating to the main idea.

**Supporting Sentence Three:** This sentence gives more specific details relating to the main idea.

**Concluding Sentence:** This sentence refers to the topic sentence and sums up the main idea of the paragraph.

# Paragraph Writing

1. Write your answer to the question or your opinion on the **topic** in a complete **sentence**.

For example, if asked to write a paragraph about your favorite animal, you might write, "My favorite animal is a squirrel."

2. Write one reason (**detail**) in support of your answer.

For example, on the favorite animal paragraph you might write, "They can climb very fast and very high."

3. Write another reason (**detail**) in support of your answer.

For example, you might write, "Squirrels collect nuts and acorns."

4. Write a third reason (**detail**) in support of your answer.

For example, you might write, "They look like they have chubby cheeks when they store food in their mouths."

5. Rephrase (**close**) your answer or opinion from #1.

For example, you might write, "I love to watch squirrels play and collect food."

6. Finally, re-write your sentences and you have a very simple 5 sentence paragraph that flows and makes sense. Don't forget to indent!

My favorite animals are squirrels. They can climb very fast and very high. Squirrels collect nuts and acorns. They look like they have chubby cheeks when they store food in their mouths. I love to watch squirrels play and collect food.

## 5. Diwali

Diwali is the most significant and famous festival of the India which is being celebrated every year all over the country as well as outside the country. People celebrate it very enthusiastically to commemorate the returning of Lord Rama to his kingdom, Ayodhya after a long period of time of 14 years of exile after defeating the Ravana. On the returning day of Lord Rama, people of Ayodhya had illuminated their homes and pathways to welcome their Lord with the great enthusiasm. It is a sacred Hindu festival which symbolizes the triumph of goodness over bad.

It is also celebrated by the Sikhs to commemorate the release of their 6th Guru, Sri Hargobind Ji, from the Gwalior jail by the Mughal Emperor Jahangir. Markets are decorated with lights, just like a bride, to give it a marvelous festive look. At this day, market is full of big rush specially the sweet shops. Kids get new clothes, fire crackers, sweets, gifts, candles and toys from the market. People clean and whitewash their houses and decorate with electric lights some days earlier to the festival,

### 3. My Best Friend

A friend is anyone whom you can trust. It is very tough for everyone to be involved in the true friendship however if one get it become very lucky in a big crowd. It is a divine and most precious gift of the life. Getting true friend is rare and counted as a big achievement of the life. I am lucky as I have a good friend from my childhood. His name is Naveen and he is still with me. I value his friendship a lot. Really, he is my best and true friend. We both are in class 7 and are studying well.

My best friend is very lovely in nature and loved by everyone such as my parents, my class teacher, my neighbours, etc. He is one of the ideal students of my class. He is very punctual and come to the school at right time. He always completes his home task timely and regularly as well as helps me too. He keeps his books and copies very clean. His writing is very nice and he promotes me to write well too.

***1. Write a paragraph about 'My family'(100-120 words)/***