

## Paragraph *Basic Review*

**Paragraph** = a section of writing involving one subject.

All paragraphs must have the following:

- Topic Sentence.
- ≥6 words per sentence, ≥6 sentences per paragraph.
- No crime, violence, gore, or fluff (i.e. "I hoped you liked my story.")

1) What else does a paragraph need to be perfect?

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- Don't make the last sentence a summary because the topic sentence already tells what the paragraph is about.

**Paragraph #1:** Write the perfect paragraph using this topic sentence. Remember, all sentences in a paragraph must relate to the first sentence. (8-10 sentences)

- I woke up this morning and found my swimming pool full of grape Jell-O!

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**Paragraph #2:** Choose one of the following topics and write the perfect paragraph. (8-10 sentences)

- Achoo!
- 3-2-1... uh-oh.
- Is it just me, or did that horse just talk?
- Not everyone drinks pickle juice for breakfast, but I do!

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**Paragraph #3:** Write a perfect paragraph using these words. (8-10 sentences)

strawberries • a seal named Lindy • limbo contest • pool party host