

English Grammar Class 6

Paragraph Writing

In today's lesson, we will discuss the important topic of grammar, "paragraph writing". A paragraph refers to a short passage or a passage of a text that consists of at least one or two sentences. The sentences in the paragraphs are related to each other. A paragraph is a standalone section of writing that discusses a single subject or argument. Although they are not needed by the orthographic norms of any language with a writing system, paragraphs are a common way to structure lengthy prose passages. Practice questions and solved examples are given throughout the article for better understanding and concept clarity. Let's begin the journey on this great topic.



Image: Grammar

Paragraph

- A paragraph is a small piece of writing regarding a particular topic.
- It consists of a group of related sentences that focuses on a single topic.
- A paragraph gives an idea about a fact, title, or incident.

- It includes almost all the major occurrences or points related to that fact.



Image: Paragraph Writing

Rules

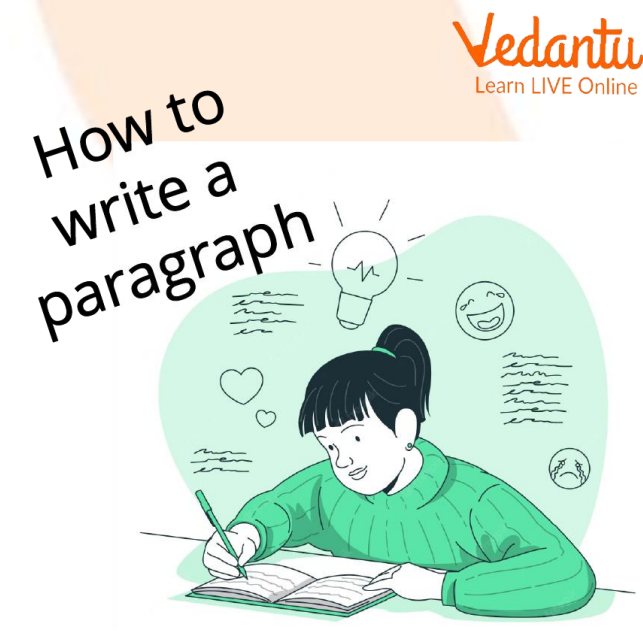


Image: How to write a paragraph?

- A paragraph should deal with only one topic and that has to be established.
- Every sentence in the paragraph should be concerning that topic under focus.
- After writing the paragraph, we should review and recheck all the errors.
- One of the easiest methods to write clearly and consistently is to start each paragraph with a topic sentence.
- The purpose of a topic sentence is to introduce the subject of the paragraph so that the reader knows exactly what to expect next.
- Typically, a topic phrase is limited to one main theme. The remainder of the paragraph then expands on that notion by providing arguments for and illustrations of it.
- One ought to be able to guess what kind of material will follow the main sentence after reading it.
- If the rest of the paragraph doesn't deliver on the "promise" of the topic phrase, the paragraph won't have enough development or coherence.

Examples

Paragraph Topic: Summer Vacation

Summer Vacation

In my city, summer vacations start around April or mid-April and end around the start of July month. The children who come from far take rest because they don't have to go to school for those couple of days and spend time with their family and relatives. Teachers don't fail to assign some minimal assignments so that the students don't completely get out of practice regarding their studies. Kids are encouraged to go outdoors and play some sports like cricket, and soccer in the evenings and read more books that help improve their reading skills and watch television, play mobile games with little restriction. Teachers don't fail to ask students to write an essay or present a speech on how they spent their holidays once they meet again after the school reopens in July.

Paragraph Topic: Friendship**Friendship**

A friend in need is a friend indeed, that is the definition of a true friendship. A friend is someone who will never leave you during your hardships, success, struggles, and failure. We can choose our friends based on our liking. Friends always care, share and support each other. They feel joyful when we are happy, and during sorrowful times, they also share sadness with us. True friendship is all about sharing things, making mistakes, fighting, but again forgiving, and hugging to support each other. Friendship is an essential aspect of a happy life. Whenever you are in worry or feeling down, a little talk with a friend throws out all your problems.

Difficult words with Meanings

Word	Meaning
Benefits	Advantages
Minimal	Little
Distinct	Different
Illustration	Examples
Clarity	Clear

Summary

In this chapter, we started with the definition of a paragraph. A paragraph is a brief section of writing that has at least one or two sentences. Paragraphs are essential in writing because they provide a structure for organising your ideas in a logical order. Having a clear paragraph structure makes it easier to guide the reader through your writing. The following four elements—unity, coherence, a topic sentence, and proper development—should always be present in an

effective paragraph. For a paragraph to be cohesive, it must be totally devoted to the one subject, problem, or position that is being discussed. Practice questions, answers, and the meaning of the difficult words have been discussed in the end.

Practice Questions

1. Write a paragraph about Deforestation.
2. Write a paragraph about Cleanliness.

Answer:

1. Paragraph Topic: Deforestation

Deforestation

Deforestation can be defined as the action of cutting down trees for human needs. It can occur in patches or acres of land. This land may be required for building or generating income for the country by setting up firms, industries and different factories. Even building apartments and roads require large-scale cutting down of trees for the construction process. Deforestation must be followed by afforestation for a healthier environment. Afforestation is the opposite of deforestation. We can prevent harmful outcomes by practising afforestation at twice the rate of deforestation.

2. Paragraph Topic: Cleanliness.

Cleanliness

The word “cleanliness” refers to maintaining good health and keeping away dirt, litter, and practising both environmental and personal hygiene. Once learned, this habit stays with us till we die, and on our way, our teachers, elders, guides, mentors, and even strangers add some extra value to this virtue. After practising cleanliness, we will notice some drastic changes in us, too, like we will be much healthier and more fit, and we will not run out of energy while doing demanding jobs. In addition to these physical benefits, we will

also achieve peace of mind, adding to our mental health and our concentration level will also increase. We will also help spread positive thoughts and vibes wherever we go. This is the habit to be cultivated among all young minds.

