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# Writing skills Paragraph writing - Argumentative

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# Writing skills

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Writing skills include all the knowledge and abilities related to expressing yourself through the written word, it is a sound understanding of language through grammar, spelling and punctuation. People with excellent writing skills can tailor their tone and word choice to different situations and people. They use advanced writing techniques, such as literary devices, to clearly communicate their ideas and keep their readers engaged.

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Writing skills are essential in the corporate world to execute decisive action and provide clear instruction. In order to function smoothly, businesses need to send and receive information at an internal, regional and international level.

Writing skills allow people to connect without physically being present in a room. The ability to articulate your points effectively saves time and company resources.


# Paragraph writing

- A paragraph generally contains a single theme or topic. All sentences in a paragraph should therefore be grouped together so that they serve or strengthen the idea explained in the first sentence.
- The central idea of a paragraph can be expressed in a single sentence, which is generally known as a topic or pilot sentence.
- It is stated first and then explained or supported with details and examples in the succeeding sentences.
- This expansion is indeed an essay on a smaller scale. Its main purpose is to explain clearly the given subject without any unnecessary details of or digression from the theme.
- This skill can be mastered only through constant practice of writing and revision. It depends on one's general background, vocabulary and intelligence also.

## ● Qualities of a good paragraph :-

A good paragraph must have a theme, unity, order and variety.

- **Theme:-** Theme or subject is generally covered in the opening sentence or the topic sentence. The topic sentence should not be over shadowed by unnecessary details. Paragraphs must not contain more than one topic theme.
- **Unity :-** The subject matter should be developed in the best possible manner. The given topic must not deviate from the main subject, every part of the paragraph must be the expression of one idea, fact of topic, only then the paragraph will have unity.

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- ❑ **Order** :- In a good paragraph the thoughts are always arranged in a clear and logical order. Each sentence should be written naturally and must have a definite idea. This inter relation of the sentences of the paragraph is known as order.
  - ❑ **Variety** :- A good paragraph contains both short and long sentences. The sentences in a paragraph should not always be of the same sentence construction, they should have variety to avoid monotony.




- **What are the uses of Paragraph?**

Paragraphs are used to separate main ideas. A new paragraph signals to the reader that a new idea is about to be discussed. The break between paragraphs gives the reader time to take in each idea.

- **Describe the structure of the Paragraph ?**


A paragraph has following structure.

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- a. **Topic sentence** :- This is the first sentence and it express the main idea.
  - b. **Supporting sentences** :- Details that expand your main idea.
  - c. **Concluding sentences** :- A rounding off, possibly by summarizing what has been said or drawing a logical conclusion from it.

## ● Describe a paragraph?

In a paragraph writing planning is essential, even in situations where time is limited, you should plan by briefly noting your points :-

- a. When you are planning, Jot down enough to remind you of your points. Number your points so that when you write you know what order you are going to write them in. Even professional writers do this.



The main idea is expressed through three sections of a paragraph.

- Beginning – Introduce your idea.
- Middle – Explain your idea.
- End – Make your point again, transition to next paragraph.

**Write a paragraph on each of the following?**


1. True friend ship
2. Your immediate goal
3. Mention your long term goals.

# Argumentative Paragraph writing

Writing an argumentative paragraph alternatively called a persuasive paragraph, is something that English writers need to master. In this type of paragraph you are arguing for, or trying to persuade your audience of a specific point of view. This might not be a point of view that you believe in or agree with, but in an argumentative paragraph you still need to write about it.

# Structure of an Argumentative paragraph

- The basic and most simple outline is similar to the basic paragraph structure.
- Introduce the main idea in the first topic sentence.
- Support the main idea in the following sentences (2-5 sentences possibly).
- Draw your conclusion while restating the main idea in the last sentence.
- The main idea is the point of view that you are arguing for or against. State this clearly so that your audience can easily see what your point of view is right from the start of the paragraph.

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- To convince your audience that you are right you will need to provide supporting points, information and referenced sources, if possible in the main body of the paragraph. This is where you will really convince your audience you are right. Don't leave them in any doubt that your point of view is correct, give them the evidence to prove it. A paragraph should not be over long so try to fit as much information into as small a space as possible.
  - End the paragraph by restarting the main point and highlighting why your point of view is the best and correct one.

# Argumentative paragraph

- An argumentative paragraph is used when you are arguing for or against a claim or when you are trying to persuade someone to agree with you. If you are asked to write a paragraph that:
- Argues. Evaluates.
- Proposes, Persuades
- You will be writing a persuasive paragraph.
- Organizing your Argumentative Paragraph
- The organization of an argumentative paragraph is similar to an expository paragraph, but a persuasive paragraph includes a counter argument.

# Argumentative Paragraph

- **Argumentative Paragraph:-**

After reading the article on animal testing, write a paragraph in which you address the question and argue for or against the use of animal testing. Support your position with evidence from the text.

*Although I disagree with much that those oppose animal testing say, I fully endorse their final conclusion that there are many better alternatives to animal testing. The food and Drug administration has stated that they support the development and use of alternatives to animal testing.*

## Argumentative paragraph

*Moreover, “Scientists have developed methods to test cosmetics and other personal products that are faster, cheaper, and more accurate than traditional animal testing.” In other words, there are better alternatives to animal testing and the FDA agrees. Some readers may challenge the view that animal testing can be done away with. After all, many believe that it is impossible to eliminate the need for animals in research. Nonetheless, My discussion of alternatives to animal testing is in fact addressing the larger issue of choice. If we do not need to use animals, why should we?*

A close-up photograph of a bouquet of vibrant pink chrysanthemum flowers. The petals are numerous and layered, creating a full, rounded appearance. The flowers are set against a background of green foliage. In the center of the bouquet, a white rectangular card is placed, featuring the words "Thank you" written in a dark red, elegant cursive font.

*Thank you*