

Writing skills: paragraphs

When writing texts, it is all about making your texts easy to follow for the reader. One way to do this is by creating paragraphs for each point you make. The following tips can help you.



What is a paragraph?

A paragraph is a group of sentences. These sentences are about the same idea. Always start a new line of text when you begin a new paragraph.

Golden rules for paragraphs

- Rule no. 1** Each paragraph needs a clear topic.
- Rule no. 2** Start a new paragraph every time you make a new point.
- Rule no. 3** Link your paragraphs by using “linking words”.
- Rule no. 4** Paragraphs should follow a clear order (e. g. in time order, order of importance, arguments for or against)
- Rule no. 5** **Structure your text:** This is important so that the reader can follow your thoughts.

