

# PARAGRAPH

## STUDY NOTES

- A paragraph is made of a few sentences that talk about one single topic. You should have at least five to seven sentences in your paragraph. Your topic can have some evidence or example to support it, but these should all be related to each other. Do not introduce any new topic.
- All good paragraphs follow this structure/organizational pattern.
- Writers begin each paragraph by clearly stating the main idea in a topic sentence.
- Then they tell more about that main idea by giving details and/or examples that are related to the topic. These examples may answer questions such as how/why/ or what kind.
- The details may also provide reasons, facts, or proof about the main idea.
- The concluding sentence is the last sentence in the paragraph. It is often similar to the topic sentence and reminds the reader of the topic and focus of the paragraph, but it should use different words, if possible.