

# Paragraph

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## Introduction

A paragraph is a short piece of writing that consists of a number of sentences written on one topic or idea. A paragraph must begin with a sentence that introduces the topic of the paragraph. It should be followed by sentences that develop the main idea and conclude it by the end.

Thus, a paragraph is a short composition complete in itself. A good paragraph should have the following features:

- 1. Unity:** A paragraph should deal with only one thought or topic. Ideally, readers should get an idea of the theme right at the beginning of the paragraph.
- 2. Connectivity:** The sentences in a paragraph should be well-connected to the central idea. Each sentence should logically follow the previous sentence and should naturally be followed by the next one. Care should be taken to maintain coherence and fluency.
- 3. Emphasis:** A paragraph may include a few ideas related to the central theme. However, all ideas cannot be equally important. Thus, the writer should give each idea as much importance as it deserves.
- 4. Conclusion:** The last sentence should be impressive. It should be written in such a manner that it brings a proper sense of conclusion to the write-up.

There are several ways of developing the main idea of a paragraph. The following points may help you in writing a paragraph on a given topic:

- (a) Think about the topic given to you and jot down all the points that come to your mind. Make sure that your thoughts are related to the given topic only. This will save time.
- (b) Arrange your points in a systematic manner.
- (c) Preferably, begin your paragraph with a sentence introducing the central theme.
- (d) Develop the subject well and make sure that all the points are well-connected.
- (e) Ensure that the sentences are not too long.
- (f) The last sentence should be impressive. It should give an effective ending to the paragraph.
- (g) Avoid writing wrong/ incorrect information.

## **Small Acts of Kindness Make a Big Difference**

**Q. Write a paragraph on how small acts of kindness make a big difference.**

**Answer:**

### **Small Acts of Kindness Make a Big Difference**

Kindness is a much-desired trait in human beings. Unfortunately, most human beings do not possess this trait. If we look around ourselves, we would find many positive things to be done. Every day, we come across opportunities of improving things. All we need to do is be a little sensitive to our surroundings and the people around us. We should do at least one act of goodness every day. It may be helping an old person cross a road or keeping our surroundings clean, etc. Even a small act on our part can change someone else's life. Such acts give us a great sense of satisfaction.

## **Book Fair**

**Q. Write a paragraph on book fair.**

**Answer:**

### **Book Fair**

A book fair is a fair organised by publishers and booksellers to display books and promote sale. Such fairs interest students, teachers, elders and youngsters alike. They provide opportunity to choose from books on varied topics at one place. Besides, a book fair enables the publishers, booksellers and writers to directly interact with their clients and readers. Book fairs also play an integral role in inculcating the habit of reading among people. There are people who, though not avid readers, accompany their friends to such fairs and end up buying many good books for themselves.

## **Health is Wealth**

**Q. Write a paragraph on the topic 'Health is Wealth'**

**Answer:**

### **Health is Wealth**

Health pertains to the overall well being of the body. It should not be ignored at any cost. It is rightly said that 'health is wealth'. However, the question is how many people consider it so? The world that we live in gives more importance to earning wealth than maintaining health. In this process, one tends to forget that health and wealth go hand in hand. Though there may be exceptions, it becomes very difficult for a physically unfit

person to earn well. One should adopt a healthy lifestyle. One should exercise regularly and avoid junk food to stay fit. In today's fast-paced world, it is more important for us to take care of our health.

## **My Favourite Pastime**

**Q. Write a paragraph on your favourite pastime.**

**Answer:**

### **My Favourite Pastime**

A pastime is a hobby or an activity done in spare time for pleasure. It helps us keep occupied. I like spending my spare time in painting, reading, gardening and stamp-collection. However, my favourite pastime is reading. I have read many books so far. When I was younger, I enjoyed reading story books and comics.

Now, I am fond of reading the life-stories of great personalities from all over the world. I have read about Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Albert Einstein, etc. I draw inspiration and optimism from reading. Books are my closest friends. They take me to a wonderful world where I am at the best of my spirits. They give wings to my imagination.

## **A Rainy Day**

**Q. Write a paragraph on the topic 'A Rainy Day'.**

**Answer:**

### **A Rainy Day**

Rains bring with them a new joy and hope, especially on a hot summer day. A rainy day provides a great relief from the scorching heat. Rains cool down the earth and make the weather pleasant. Playing in rain is always a delight. It is a great feeling to get wet in rain, floating paper boats and playing in muddy puddles of our gardens and courtyards. Thus, a rainy day in summer is Nature's blessing. But, one must take care of one's health and avoid getting wet for long durations. Sometimes, a rainy day leads to problems like water logging, traffic jams, etc.

## **My Grandmother**

**Q. Write a paragraph on your grandmother.**

**Answer:**

### **My Grandmother**

My grandmother is the most important member of our family. She is the head of our family and a source of strength and inspiration for everyone. Her silver hair and wrinkled face showcase the years of experience and wisdom. She has seen the hardest of times but those troubles have made her all the more strong. Her love and affection for us cannot be compared with anything in this world. She is an epitome of compassion, love and care. Though she is an old lady belonging to an even older generation, her thinking is not at all conservative. She is a perfect blend of traditional values and modern outlook. I simply wish that her blessings remain with us forever.

## **Cricket in India**

**Q. Write a paragraph on the topic 'Cricket in India'.**

**Answer:**

### **Cricket in India**

India's tryst with cricket started during the British period and the bond has grown stronger over the years. Cricket is almost considered a religion in India. Although, hockey is the national sport of India, cricket has acquired the status of the unofficial national sport owing to its immense adoration. The popularity of cricket in India attained its peak after India won the Cricket World Cup in 1983 under the captaincy of Kapil Dev. The launch of Indian Premier League has proved to be an icing on the cake. Cricket in India seems to be a never-ending carnival that has made every Indian dance to its tune.

## **My Ambition in Life**

**Q. Write a paragraph on your ambition in life.**

**Answer:**

### **My Ambition in Life**

Ambition gives direction and purpose to life. A man without ambition gets lost in the crowd and loses track of his life. My ambition in life is to become a teacher because I consider it to be a noble profession. A teacher plays an important role in building up a nation's future. I am especially interested in spending time with poor students who hardly get a chance to study in schools. I wish to inculcate the spirit of discipline, honesty and duty in these children. I would want to set the example of simple living and high thinking in my students. I believe that education must be provided to all, irrespective of their economic background, and teachers play a huge role in bringing about this change.

## **Uses of School Library**

**Q. Write a paragraph on the uses of school library.**

**Answer:**

#### Uses of School Library

Books are a store-house of knowledge and a library is a store-house of books. Library forms an important part of any school. It provides the students with a place where they can sharpen their reading skills and enhance their knowledge. As a library is divided into different sections based on different subjects, it becomes easy for students to locate books of their interest. Students can also get books issued, to read at home.

Different newspapers, magazines and periodicals are also available in libraries. Usually, libraries remain open even after school hours. The calm and quiet atmosphere of the school library is suitable for studies. Every student should make the maximum use of school library to enhance his knowledge.

#### **Keeping a Pet**

**Q. Write a paragraph on the topic 'Keeping a pet'.**

**Answer:**

#### Keeping a Pet

I have a dog, Bruno, a German shepherd, as my pet and I really adore him. He is the perfect example of loyalty and faithfulness. He is so alert that no stranger can enter our house without our permission. We often go to the park in the morning and spend our time playing with each other. He is trained well enough to know when and where to sit. Having a great presence of mind, he can easily fetch things such as frisbees, balls, newspapers, etc. There are times when I even find myself talking with him. He is my best friend as he is always there with me, both in my happy and sad times. Dogs are great companions and prove to be better friends than humans.....