

# **Writing a Five Sentence Paragraph**

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# The Paragraph Song

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# Begin with a topic sentence:

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- ❑ State what the paragraph is about, the **topic**.
- ❑ Make it interesting.
- ❑ Be sure to indent!!!!!!



# Example:

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Last summer my family went on an amazing **picnic** in a park.

***Picnic** is the topic of this paragraph.*

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# Write three detail sentences.

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- Each sentence should tell about the topic.
- Use good *describing* words and interesting **action** words.



# Example:

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Last summer my family went on an amazing **picnic** in a park. We **brought** *freshly made* ham sandwiches, apple pie and *ice cold* lemonade. While we **enjoyed** our picnic lunch under a tree, a *small gray* squirrel **crawled** close to us. Suddenly this squirrel **grabbed** my *delicious* piece of pie off my plate and **scurried** off.

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# Ending sentence:

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- ❑ Restate the **topic** of the paragraph.
- ❑ Keep it interesting.
- ❑ Make it a closing sentence so your reader knows this is the end of the paragraph.



# Example:

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# Let's Review:

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- Write an interesting topic sentence that is indented.
- Write three detail sentences that are about the topic.
- Write a closing sentence that restates the topic.

*Now you are ready to write an incredible five sentence paragraph!*

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