

Paragraph

Definition: a *paragraph* is a group of sentences that tell one idea.

Paragraph Rules:

- *Indent* the first word in a paragraph (start the first word of the paragraph a little to the right of the left-hand margin).
- Start a paragraph with a *topic sentence*, which states the main idea of that paragraph.
- Any time you begin writing about a new idea, begin a new paragraph.
- Paragraphs answer questions about a certain topic