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A **paragraph** is a group of **sentences** about **one main idea**. When you read, you can spot a paragraph easily. The first line may be indented (beginning a little to the right of the others). Otherwise, space separates from other paragraphs, like the paragraphs on this page. When you write, be sure to indent each of your paragraphs.

Readers expect each paragraph to stick to one idea. A paragraph usually contains a **Topic Sentence** that tells what that **main idea** is. **The rest of the sentences support, or explain, the topic sentence.**

There are four main types of paragraphs: Descriptive, Expository, Narrative, Persuasive.

Choose if the paragraph is: Descriptive, Expository, Narrative, Persuasive.

“This past weekend I had the time of my life. First, Friday night, I had my best friend over and we made a delicious, mouth-watering pizza. After we ate, we had a friendly video game competition.”

Kangaroos are strange and amazing animals. There are three species of kangaroos, and they can weigh between forty and two hundred pounds (18 to 95 kg) and range in height between three and nine feet (.9 to 2.7 meters).

Euthanasia is a merciful and humane termination of prolonged suffering, and not murder, as some proponents insist. There is no sane reason why a person with a terminal illness should have to suffer the agony, humiliation, and degradation of a slow, certain death when other alternatives are available. Certainly no one wants to die, but like taxes, it is unavoidable.

Advances in science and technology have made the use of “green” energy possible. In places where climate conditions permit, people are able to use solar energy or wind energy for power. Solar energy is the use of sunlight for energy and power.