

Practice:

Example 1:

Identify the purpose of each sentence in this body paragraph. There is one extra purpose.

¹Another difference between these two sports is the players. ²While it is true that both soccer and basketball are team sports, the size of the teams differ significantly. ³In soccer, each team has eleven players on the field at one time. ⁴In addition to the players on the field, there may be approximately ten additional substitute players. ⁵On the other hand, basketball teams are much smaller, with only five players per team on the court at one time and twelve substitutes.

- _____ Introduce and explain point B
- _____ Give another detail for point B
- _____ Topic sentence
- _____ Introduce and explain point A
- _____ Give another detail for point A
- _____ Background/context sentence

Example 2:

Put the sentences in order to form a correct body paragraph.

- _____ Like a visual artist, a performance artist aims to evoke an emotional response from the audience, though they achieve this through music, voice, or movement rather than colour and composition.
- _____ When creating visual artwork, the artist often hopes to inspire emotion in the viewer.
- _____ For example, they may want to convey a feeling of hope, loneliness, or fear.
- _____ Despite a difference in medium, a talented artist can use either art form to achieve a similar effect.
- _____ The most significant similarity between visual and performance arts is their effect on the audience.