

Writing a paragraph.



Let's write.

A good paragraph should have a concluding sentence.

A concluding sentence summarises the main idea of the paragraph.

It is usually written in a single sentence using your own words.

A concluding sentence:

- is the last sentence in a paragraph.
- restates the topic sentence using different words.
- should not introduce any new ideas.
- may use linking words such as so, thus, therefore or hence.

Main idea

It is important to save electricity. One way to do this is by switching off all electrical gadgets when they are not in use. Another way is to switch to energy efficient lights. You can also use solar energy because it is a cheaper resource. Therefore, we should always do our best to save electricity.

Supporting details

Concluding sentence



Let's practise.

Identify and rearrange the main idea, supporting details, and concluding sentence. Rewrite the paragraph.

We can also collect waste water from washing machines to clean drains, porches, and flush toilets.

It is important to collect water for reuse.

We can collect rain water by leaving empty buckets outside our homes.

Thus, it saves our water bills and helps to conserve water.

The water we collect may be used to water plants and wash vehicles.

Drag the correct sentence into the correct parts of paragraph.

Main Idea	
Supporting details	
Concluding Sentence	