

Paragraph Structure: A paragraph about breakfast foods around the world

Here are 7 sentences about breakfast foods internationally. They make a paragraph when they are in the correct order. They are in the wrong order here.

Find the topic sentence. Then, follow the **linking words** (adverbs/adverbial phrases) to decide on the correct order. When you have decided, write the numbers 1 – 7 in the boxes to show the order.

1. Instead , for them breakfast is usually eggs with toast and coffee.	
2. Breakfast foods are different in countries around the world.	
3. People eat this sweet rice with red paste that is made from red chilli peppers.	
4. In Japan, for example , people usually eat rice, soup and fish for breakfast.	
5. Malaysians eat rice for breakfast too, but their breakfast rice is cooked in coconut milk with sugar.	
6. However , in most Central American and South American countries rice is not eaten for breakfast.	
7. From these breakfast items , it is clear that breakfast varies greatly around the world.	

Based on a similar exercise in Great Sentences for Great Paragraphs (Folse, Muchmore-Vukoun, Solomon, 2005)

When you have finished, check your answers. Then, copy the paragraph in the correct order into your notebook.

