

Cut 'n' Paste Scrambled Paragraph Freebie

Directions: Cut out the parts of the paragraph. Sort the strips so they form a logical, organized *Nuts and Bolts* Paragraph. Glue each part of the paragraph into the correct location on the answer sheet.

First, I made flyers describing my service and prices.

Last summer I started a dog-washing business.

My Own Business

I've been in business almost a year and I'm busier than ever.

Skipper's owner thought I did such a great job that he told all his friends.

Every Saturday, I have about seven dog-washing appointments.

Mom and I delivered them to all the houses in our neighborhood.

A few days later, my neighbor's collie, Skipper, was my first customer.

I hope to save enough to buy my own pet store, one day!

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1. **TITLE:** describes the whole paragraph

2. **TOPIC SENTENCE:**

introduces the whole paragraph



3. **FIRST DETAIL:**

first fact or idea stated in a general way

4. **MORE ABOUT THE FIRST DETAIL:**

adds to first detail with more facts + ideas

5. **SECOND DETAIL:**

second fact or idea stated in a general way

6. **MORE ABOUT THE SECOND DETAIL:**

adds to second detail with more facts + ideas

7. **THIRD DETAIL:**

third fact or idea stated in a general way

8. **MORE ABOUT THE THIRD DETAIL:**

adds to third detail with more facts + ideas

9. **CLINCHER:** summarizing sentence

that wraps up the paragraph

Arrange the jumbled sentences into a paragraph.

1. I was sleeping in my hotel room when a loud noise woke me.
2. The sky was bright and lots of people were running.
3. I put on some clothes and ran towards the harbour, too.
4. I was on holiday in Barghouti, a small island in the South Pacific.
5. They were all running towards the harbour.
6. I ran to the window.
7. I was lucky that I had been saved.
8. On the day after I arrived, I had a terrible experience.
9. I managed to get on a ship.
10. The ship was just leaving when the lava hit the town.

Type the sentences above in a correct order.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

SCRAMBLED DIALOGUE

PUT THE NUMBERS IN CORRECT BOXES TO SHOW THE ORDER

Two friends meet outside a supermarket.

Shopping. How are things?

Hi Bob. What are you doing here?

I do. Just give me 10 minutes to do my shopping.

Fine. Do you have time for a coffee?

OK. Meet you at Starbucks in 15 minutes.

Yes, I am. Where shall we go?