

Paragraphs with Details

What is the order of a good paragraph?

topic sentence
supporting idea
adding detail
concluding sentence

Directions: Drag and drop the sentences in the order for a good paragraph.

1.

A cat will eat when it is hungry.	
I think all these things make cats good pets.	
Cats are good pets.	
In addition, you do not have to wash cats because they know how to clean themselves.	
If you want to go on vacation, you can leave some food and water for your cat and it will be okay.	

2.

These are just a few reasons why dogs are the best companions anyone could ask for.	
Dogs are the best pets a person could ask for.	
They are by your side when you need them and will wait for you to return when you leave.	
They give you their unconditional love regardless of who you are.	

Directions: Identify the topic sentence(TS) and supporting detail sentence (SD) in the sentences below.

1. _____ The house on the corner is beautiful inside.
_____ The kitchen has recently been remodeled.
2. _____ He never jumps up on anyone.
_____ Magellan is a very well-behaved dog.
3. _____ Gardening is very good for you.
_____ You get a lot of exercise working in the garden.
4. _____ Kari's birthday party was a lot of fun.
_____ We played games and won prizes.
5. _____ We spend all day Saturday cleaning.
_____ It was a very busy weekend.
6. _____ Having a backyard pool is a lot of work.
_____ You must continually monitor the water quality.