

Written Composition

Writing a Paragraph

A **paragraph** is a group of sentences about **ONE** main idea. When writing a paragraph, remember these rules:

1. **Indent** the first line,
2. **Capitalize** the first word of each sentence.
3. **Punctuate** each sentence.

One of the sentences states the **main idea**. That sentence is called the **topic sentence**. The topic sentence is often the **first** sentence in the paragraph.

Write a **topic sentence** for each of the following ideas.

1. Homework: _____

2. Breakfast: _____

Write a short paragraph, using one of the topic sentences you wrote (either about Homework **or** Breakfast).

Be sure to follow the rules (***indent***, ***capitalize*** and ***punctuate***).

