

SCRAMBLED PARAGRAPH WORKSHEET

Organize different parts of paragraph in a proper way ensuring its unity (all the sentences must refer to the main idea, or topic of the paragraph).

Exercise: The original student paper:

I live in a flat with my family. We have two bedrooms and a living room. We have a garden and we have some flowers there. In weekdays I arrive home at five o'clock and I have lunch. Then I do my homework and go to bed. I had a computer but now it doesn't work. I have a brother and a sister and I think I am very lucky to live with them. Sometimes our relatives visit us. Our flat becomes very crowded sometimes but I like it.

In a unified paragraph, we expect all the sentences to be about the main idea of the paragraph. The main idea in this paragraph is "the description of your house". If we examine the paragraph, we see that some sentences do not describe the house, such as:

In weekdays I arrive home at five o'clock and I have lunch.

Then I do my homework and go to bed.

I had a computer but now it doesn't work.

Now, rewrite the main idea of the example paragraph so that it covers all the sentences the student has written.