

ORDERING A PARAGRAPH, TOPIC AND CONTROLLING IDEAS AND
PARAGRAPHS TYPES

ACTIVITY 1

Number the sentences from 1 to 5 to order the paragraph. Then, identify the topic, the controlling ideas and the type of paragraph. Share ideas with the class.

Finally, I prefer this sport because it is safe. It isn't as risky as other sports like gymnastics, racing or horseback riding. For all these reasons, I consider jogging the best sport of all.	#
Another reason why I prefer jogging is that it is friendly to my heart. I don't have to exhaust myself or do excessive efforts while jogging.	#
I can practise it anywhere at any time with no need for a ball or any other equipment.	#
One reason is that jogging is a cheap sport.	#
There are three reasons why I prefer jogging to other sports.	#

ACTIVITY 2

Number the sentences from 1 to 6 to order the paragraph. Then, identify the topic, the controlling ideas and the type of paragraph. Share ideas with the class.

Second, Canada has a high standard of education.	#
Finally, Canada's cities are clean and efficiently managed. Canadian cities have many parks and lots of space for people to live. As a result, Canada is a desirable place to live.	#
All Canadians have access to medical services at a reasonable price.	#
There are three reasons why Canada is one of the best countries in the world.	#
Students are taught by well-trained teachers and are encouraged to continue studying at university.	#
First, Canada has an excellent health care system.	#

ACTIVITY 3

Number the sentences from 1 to 8 to order the paragraph. Then, identify the topic, the controlling ideas and the type of paragraph. Share ideas with the class.

However, aspirin is like any other medicine can be dangerously harmful.	#
Its toxic effects are Kidney Damage, severe metabolic derangements, respiratory and central nervous system effects, strokes, fatal hemorrhages of the brain, intestines & lungs and eventually death.	#
It is true that aspirin is an efficacious pain-killer for example in headache cases.	#
Aspirin can be a fatal poison.	#
Any unregulated use of it may result into the damage to the lining of the stomach, prolonged bleeding time, nausea, vomiting, ulcers, liver damage, and hepatitis.	#
Thus, the careful and regulated use of aspirin is most advisable so as not to turn into a deadly poison.	#
People are used to taking aspirin whenever they feel pain.	#
It is scientifically proven that excessive use of aspirin turns it into a toxin.	#