

Tip 32. Model Paragraphs

A good paragraph has a topic sentence, an explanation or example, and a concluding sentence that transitions to the next paragraph.

Look at this example:

<p><i>The first statement tells us the main → idea.</i></p> <p><i>The next sentences give examples of the main idea.</i></p> <p><i>This paragraph ends by restating the main idea. This sentence could easily lead into a new paragraph about what careful use might mean.</i></p>	<p><u>The painkiller ibuprofen can be a fatal poison.</u></p> <p>People are used to taking ibuprofen when they feel pain, such as a headache. It is true that ibuprofen is an effective painkiller; however, ibuprofen, like any other medicine, can be harmful. Using too much of it may result into the damage to the stomach, liver, and heart. It is proven that excessive use of ibuprofen turns can cause many problems. <u>Thus, the careful use of ibuprofen is advised so that it does not cause harm.</u></p>
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Now try it yourself with this topic sentence:

*Topic sentence: Having pets is important, as it is shown they help you live a happier life.
(Give examples of the main idea here)*

(Write a concluding sentence here)
