

COHERENT PARAGRAPHS

What is a Paragraph?

A paragraph is a group of sentences about one topic. The sentences are related to each other, and they make sense.

Examples

1] Continents are large landmasses. There are seven continents. The continents have different sizes. Asia is the largest continent and Australia is the smallest continent.

- **This group of sentences is a paragraph.** All of the sentences are about one topic: continents. The sentences are related to each other and they make sense.

2] Continents are large landmasses. There are seven continents. My brother's name is Rick. Asia is the largest continent and Australia is the smallest continent.

- **This group of sentences is not a paragraph.** The sentences are not about one topic and "My brother's name is Rick," is not related to the other sentences.



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1] A noun is the name of a person, a place, or a thing. A noun is the most important word in the subject of a sentence. A common noun could be a word like "state." A proper noun might be a word like "Florida."

This group of sentences is a paragraph.

- a] true
- b] false

2] A noun is the name of a person, a place, or a thing. A noun is the most important word in the subject of a sentence. A common noun could be a word like "state." Artists start drawing when they are children.

This group of sentences is a paragraph.

- a] true
- b] false