

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. The continents have different sizes. 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. "Continents are large landmasses." "There are seven continents." "The continents have different sizes." "Asia is the largest continent and Australia is the smallest continent." "Rick is a continent." "Rick's name is Rick."



PREVIEW

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Try This

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