

Preparing a Paragraph

1. Pick a subject for your paragraph.
2. Think about the main idea of the paragraph.
3. Write a topic sentence about the main idea.
4. Add details to your paragraph.

Does each detail support the main idea?

5. Read your paragraph

How can you make it better?

6. Proofread your paragraph

- I intended the first word.
- I used correct punctuation marks.
- I read my paragraph aloud.
- It says what I want it to say.
- I asked a friend to proofread it.

7. Copy your paragraph in your best handwriting.

8. Share it with a classmate.