

## Day 1

### Learn the paragraph - the basic unit of English Composition

Today I will learn:

What is paragraph?

How do I recognize the paragraph?

Types of paragraphs

#### What is a paragraph?

1. Paragraph is the **basic unit of English Composition**.
2. A paragraph consists of **a group of related sentences** that **develop one central idea**.
3. There is **no specific number of words or sentences** in a paragraph. These factors depend on the function and content of the paragraph.

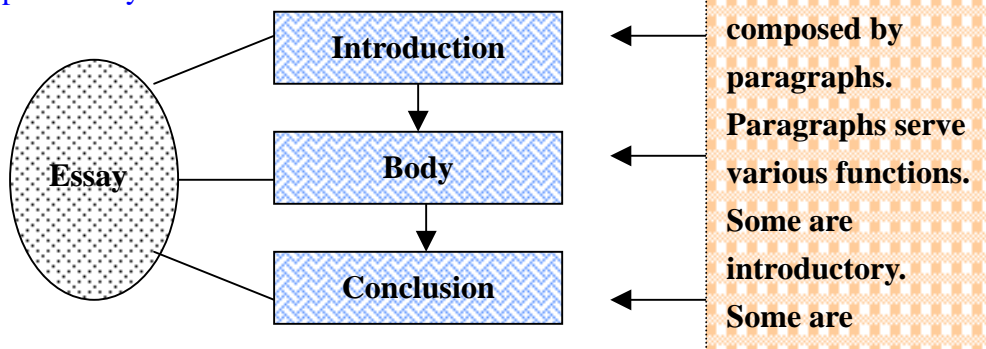
#### How do I recognize the paragraph?

3. A paragraph can be recognized by its **physical appearance** on the page.
  - a. **The first word** in a paragraph is **indented** – moved a few spaces to the right of the left hand margin.
  - b. **Spacing** separates them.

#### Types of paragraph

1. Paragraphs may serve **various functions** within a composition.
2. Some are **introductory** and some are **transitional**. Others serve as **conclusions**, while still others develop specific content.

#### Graphic Analysis:



**Main points to remember:**

1. A paragraph is a group of related sentences.
2. The first word of every paragraph is indented.

**Day 1 course is finished.**