

TYPES OF PARAGRAPHS

6TH LECTURE

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1. **Narrative Paragraph** -- tells a story about an event, adventure, scene, or happening
2. **Descriptive Paragraph** -- describes specific sensory details about a person, place, or thing
3. **Expository Paragraph** -- gives information, explains directions, or shows how something happens.
4. **Persuasive Paragraph** -- tries to convince the reader of the author's point of view

Read each paragraph carefully and decide whether it is a narrative, descriptive, expository, or persuasive paragraph. Label it appropriately in the blank.

1. Paragraph Type (narrative, descriptive, expository, or persuasive) _____

To be healthy, teens can exercise, eat nutritious foods, and keep themselves safe. First, participating in various kinds of fitness can keep them in shape. This can include walking, riding their bikes, and playing sports. Next, maintaining a nutrient-rich diet can help teens stay well. Three balanced meals and two wholesome snacks a day can keep their health on track. Finally, staying out of dangerous situations can keep teens healthy. Avoiding strangers, wearing seatbelts in cars, and checking smoke detectors are all great ways to accomplish this task. Teens who follow these tips will keep their bodies unharmed and in good physical shape.

2. Paragraph Type (narrative, descriptive, expository, or persuasive) _____

One of the oddest coincidences in my life happened when I left America to visit Seoul, South Korea. A friend and I wanted to visit a castle in Seoul, so we found some locals who agreed to take us to see it. As we were walking up some steps from one part of the grounds to another, I saw some people watching us from the top of the steps. When I got to the top, someone I had never seen before mentioned my sister's name and asked if I was her sister. I almost couldn't talk! How could these people know my sister, who lived in Australia? They explained that they were my sister's neighbors in Australia and that I looked just like her. It was the strangest experience in my life!

Writing Paragraphs: Types of Paragraphs Answer Sheet

1. expository
2. narrative
3. persuasive
4. descriptive