

# THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARAGRAPH

- Topic Sentence
- Giving Details
- Giving an explanation
- Giving an example
- Concluding sentence (restating of the topic sentence, making a suggestion, making a prediction)



You'll love working out at the Atlas Health Centre, and you'll love what it does for you! We have state-of-the-art exercise equipment in large, air-conditioned rooms. You can work out alone or with the help of one of our professional personal trainers. If you like exercising with friends, join an aerobics or swimming class – or even try kickboxing! Our staff nutrition experts are always on hand to talk with you about health issues. When you've finished, you can relax with a whirlpool bath or a sauna. Come and exercise with us at Atlas, and you'll soon be feeling strong and looking good.

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This gives information about the name of the center and provides an opinion about the center, which needs to be proved by a list of details.

# LIST OF DETAILS

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# GIVING AN EXPLANATION

An explanation tells the reader what something means or how something works. After providing the topic sentence, you need to explain or prove why your idea is right. Providing a number of reasons to prove your idea or to clarify your idea is necessary when your topic sentence necessitates that.

# GIVING AN EXPLANATION

## DOGS ARE GOOD PETS

Dogs are considered man's best friends. Once you feed a dog, it will become your friend. They are very obedient to man. Some of it could be used as guards and for security reasons such as K9. you don't need to wash them so often. They are sensitive and can always feel it when danger is approaching. Due to their faithfulness, they certainly defended you once you face a problem. Their expenses are not that much and they are affordable. If you decided to get a pet, take a dog with no hesitation.

# GIVING AN EXAMPLE

An example is a specific person, place, thing, or event that supports an idea or statement.



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## My First Date

Even when a first date is a disaster, a couple can still become good friends. For example; my first date with Greg was terrible. I thought he was coming to pick me up at 6.30, but instead he came at 6.00. I didn't have time to do my hair, and my make-up looked messy. When I got into his car, I scrapped my leg against the car door and torn my tights. Next, he took me to an Italian restaurant for dinner, and I accidentally, dropped some spaghetti on my shirt. Then, we went to a film, Greg asked me which film I wanted to see, and I chose a romantic comedy. He fell asleep during the film, and I got angry. Now, that Greg and I are good friends, we can look back and laugh at how terrible the first date was!

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# **HOMEWORK**

- **Topic: My Best Friend**  
**(Topic Sentence, 4 details why someone is your best friend, concluding sentence)**
- **Due on Thursday morning (January 28, 2021)**

# Comments and Questions