

Hello everyone. Here is an outline which could assist your children to write a good basic paragraph. It is important for parents/children to know that a good paragraph has:

- A topic sentence e.g. *a sentence that introduces ideas that will be discussed in the paragraph*
- Supporting sentences e.g. *detailed sentences that are closely related to the main idea in the topic sentence*
- Closing sentence e.g. *Last sentence in the paragraph that restates the main idea using different words*

Steps needed to develop a paragraph:

- Decide on the main idea and create a topic sentence
- Write three to four supporting sentences that explain/relate back to the main idea
- Use conjunctions that will connect the sentences e.g *firstly, thereafter, although*
- Conclude the main idea of the paragraph by restating the main idea

Ask your child to write a paragraph using the outlined structure.

Please refer to **NECT MATERIALS EFAL GRADE 10 VIA AFRIKA WEEK 24**

Stay safe till meet again.