

Lesson 25

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Paragraph Worksheet for **Writing & Speaking**

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Structure of a paragraph

For example:

- Topic Sentence	→ Horses are farm animals.
- Supporting Sentences	→ They are usually black, grey, white or brown in colour.
	→ They like eating grass. They have long legs, which
	→ are very strong. They can easily run long distances.
	→ Horses have hard hooves which protect their feet.
	→ They carry people and goods from one place to another.
- Concluding Sentence	→ They are very useful animals.

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TOPIC: What makes a good teacher?

- Tip:**
- Think of three qualities that make a good teacher.
 - Why are these qualities important?
 - Support your idea with reasons, examples or personal experiences.

Sample:

- **Topic Sentence:** I think a good teacher has to have three qualities.
- **Supporting Sentences:** First, teachers should have a good sense of humor. Students tend to listen to more humorous teachers. This is because they make classes fun and interesting. Second, teachers should be thoughtful. We want teachers to understand us and help us when we ask for it. Lastly, they need to be fair. Some teachers give unfair grades or treat certain students differently because they prefer some students to others. This can hurt students' feelings, so teachers have to be fair.
- **Concluding Sentence:** All in all, a good teacher should be funny, thoughtful, and fair.

Topic: What makes a good teacher?

Direction - See the sample paragraph on the left page, rewrite it with your opinion
- Please record without a manuscript and then submit it to your teacher

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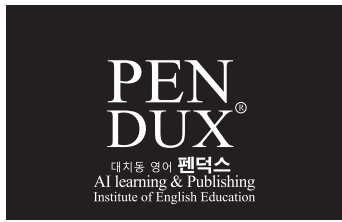
Closing Sentences All in all, a good teacher should be funny, thoughtful, and fair.

Speaking Report

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Structure (Main ideas, examples, closing)							
Fluency/Speed							
Vocabulary & Grammar							
Speak out Loud (Say Your Words Clearly)							
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Tip:

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Possible answer: A good teacher needs to be
- Why are these qualities important?
Possible answer: This quality is important because
- Support your idea with reasons, examples or personal experiences.
Possible answer: An example of a

Topic: What makes a good teacher?

Direction -Write with your own ideas and then give a 1-minute speech.

Topic Sentence **I think...**

Supporting Sentences **First...**

Closing Sentences **All in all, ...**

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