

Lesson 21

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Paragraph Worksheet for **Writing & Speaking**

Paragraphs are groups of sentences that have a single idea. A paragraph typically includes:

Structure of a paragraph

- Topic Sentence
- Supporting Sentences
- Concluding Sentence

For example:

- My teacher is the best teacher.
- Her name is Samantha. We call her Sam. She is my English teacher. She is from Boston in the U.S. She plays with us all the time. She makes me laugh all the time.
- I like her class. She gives a stamp when we do a great job. She gives homework that is fun.
- This is why I like my English teacher.

- **Topic Sentence:** Write a sentence that states the main idea or topic of a paragraph.
- **Supporting Sentence:** Write facts or descriptions that relate to the topic.
- **Concluding Sentence:** Re-word the introduction to sum up the ideas in the paragraph to bring it to a close.

TOPIC: What would it be like if you could not talk for a day?

- Tip:**
- Do you think it would be hard if you do not talk for a day?
 - What will be difficult about this?
 - Think of possible benefits. Support your idea with an example and a reason.
 - Think of possible disadvantages. Support your idea with an example or a reason.
 - Is there any other form of communication?

Sample:

- **Topic Sentence:** I think there are both good and bad things about not talking at all for a day.
- **Supporting Sentences:** I think the best part of not talking for a day is not making a slip of the tongue. I sometimes make other people feel bad because my tongue slips. If I do not talk at all, I will not offend anyone by making such mistakes. However, it will be very difficult for me to do it because I like talking. I like communicating with others. But if I cannot communicate by talking, it will be very uncomfortable to be with others. Instead of talking, I can write to express my opinions, but it will be very annoying.
- **Concluding Sentences:** I do not think I can survive if I cannot talk at all.

Topic: What would it be like if you could not talk for a day?

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

Topic Sentence I think there are both good and bad things about not talking at all for a day.

Supporting Sentences I think the best part of not talking for a day is not making a slip of the tongue. I sometimes () bad because my tongue slips. If I (), I will not offend anyone (). However, it will be very () because I like talking. I like communicating with others. But if I cannot communicate by talking, it will be very uncomfortable to be with others. (), I can write to express my opinions, but it will be very annoying.

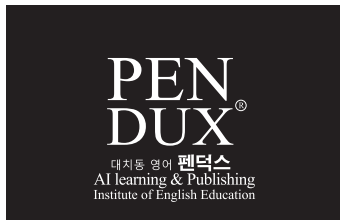
Closing Sentences I do not think I can survive if I cannot talk at all.

Speaking Report

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Structure (Main ideas, examples, closing)							
Fluency/Speed							
Vocabulary & Grammar							
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Eye Contact							
Expression/Posture (Read with energy, be alive!) (Confident(chin and back up)							
Teacher's Comment							

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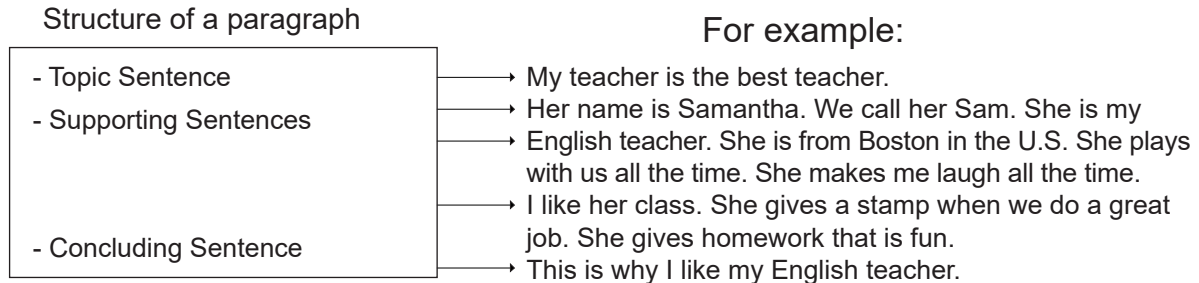
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Possible answer: I think.....
- What will be difficult about this?
Possible answer: I will be difficult to.....
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Possible answer: It will be
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Possible answer: It will be.....
- Is there any other form of communication?
Possible answer: There is.....

Topic: What would it be like if you could not talk for a day?

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

Topic Sentence I think...

Supporting Sentences I think the best....

Closing Sentences Instead of...

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