

# Lesson 17

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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:

- Dogs are pet animals.
- There are many breeds of dogs in the world. Some dogs are very friendly while some of them are dangerous.
- Dogs are in different colors like black, red, white and brown.
- Some dogs save people in danger. They like humans.
- A dog is called man's best friend.
- That is why I would like a dog as a pet.

- **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: Is there any food you used to hate but like now?

- Tip:
- What is it?
  - Why did you hate it?
  - Is it good for your health?
  - Research about the food, and tell us anything interesting about this food.
  - When did you start to like it?
  - Do you want to recommend it to your friends?

### Sample:

- **Topic Sentence:** I hated carrots before but now I like them.
- **Supporting Sentences** I didn't like carrots because they tasted bad. My mom gave me carrots quite often. Every time I tried not to eat them my mom pushed me to eat them. I found out that carrots have a lot of vitamin A. If you don't have vitamin A, you cannot see well. Also, carrots prevent cancer and heart disease. After my mom baked carrot cake, I started to like it. It was sweet and tasted less of carrot.
- **Concluding Sentences** I still don't like eating raw carrots, but they are good for my health. I think I will like them one day.

## Topic: Is there any food you used to hate but like now?

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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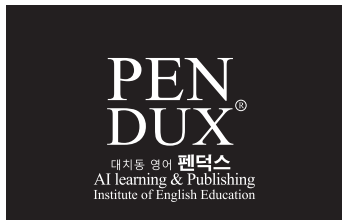
Closing Sentences I still don't like eating raw carrots, but they are good for my health. I think I will like them one day.

## Speaking Report

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Fluency/Speed							
Vocabulary & Grammar							
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Eye Contact							
Expression/Posture (Read with energy, be alive!) (Confident(chin and back up)							
<b>Teacher's Comment</b>							

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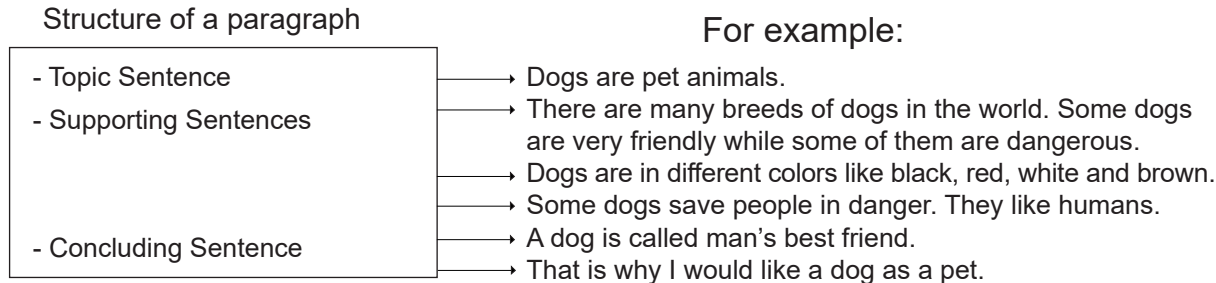
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**Tip:**

- What is it?  
Possible answer: It is.....
- Why did you hate it?  
Possible answer: Because.....
- Is it good for your health?  
Possible answer: It is.....
- Research about the food, and tell us anything interesting about this food.  
Possible answer: .....
- When did you start to like it?  
Possible answer: I started to like it.....
- Do you want to recommend it to your friends?  
Possible answer: I will.....

## Topic: Is there any food you used to hate but like now?

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

Topic Sentence I hated...

Supporting Sentences I...

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Closing Sentences I...

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