

TYPES OF PARAGRAPH

The following are some of the common types of paragraph. Read them carefully and write either narrative, expository, descriptive, or argumentative/persuasive.

Paragraph 1

You need to follow the following steps to get money from cash dispensary. First insert your bank card into the machine. Then key in your personal number when the machine asks you. Once you have done this, you will be asked to choose the service you required. Make your choice by selecting from the list and by pressing the appropriate button. For example, if you want to get some money, press one of the top keys which say 'cash'. Then the machine will ask you whether you require another service. Press the 'no' button if you do not need anything else and take out your card when the machine tells you to do so. Then the transaction will be over.

Paragraph 2

Empathy is the ability to completely understand another person's point of view. It is a good asset for the police work. By practicing empathy, the police officers can avoid being close-minded. It will help them to see all sides of traffic accidents or criminal incidents. Empathy eliminates bias and instead introduce tolerance, understanding and sympathetic human relation.

Paragraph 3

My younger brother reminds me my parental grandfather in many ways. For example, my grandfather used to speak slowly and firmly. Likewise my brother hardly changes his idea once he says it. Both persons are huge and muscular and like to do adventurous things. My grandfather used to eat raw meat. Similarly my brother likes to visit butchery almost every other day. My grandfather's hobby was going to the feasts of wedding ceremony of relatives and neighbors. My brother also enjoys going to the night clubs. Because of all these similarities, I always remember my grandfather when I see my younger brother.

Paragraph 4

What children eat can affect their health. Children who do not eat enough food containing vitamin A can develop serious nutritional disorders. Of the effects caused by vitamin A deficiency, those involving eye disease are the most pronounced and wide spread. Several thousand children became blind each year because of dietary deficiency which is most prevalent in poor non industrialized countries. Another result of vitamin A deficiency is skin dryness.

Paragraph 5

Yesterday evening I got home from work at 6 o'clock. My wife had prepared dinner which we ate immediately. After I had cleaned up the kitchen, we watched TV for about an hour. Then we got ready to go out with some friends. Our friends arrived at about 9 o'clock and we chatted for a while. Later we decided to visit a jazz club and listened to

some music. We really enjoyed ourselves and stayed late. We finally left at one o'clock in the morning.

Paragraph 6

Registration this semester was really confusing. First of all, I had to go to six different buildings to register. However many of the classes I wanted were closed. Because of the meeting, I couldn't find those teachers whose signature I needed. Almost all the secretaries in the office I visited were not willing to give me the right information. So I had to fill out three different applications by asking other partners.

Paragraph 7

A good student and a poor student have quite different qualities. First of all, a good student has the ability to concentrate for longer hours. Besides, he has good memory. He also likes to take responsibility for his own learning. On the contrary, a poor student has mind that wanders and he often misses many points during lecture. In addition to this point, he forgets facts very quickly and cannot distinguish the important points from the unimportant ones.

Paragraph 8

The movie set was tense. The director the leading actor had been arguing in the corner for ten minutes. They were discussing the interpretation of one of the actor's lines. The other actor stood under the hot lights and waited. The make-up artists were checking to see if the light had melted anyone's make-up. It was late and the crew was starting to grumble. Suddenly, the meeting broke up. The director and the star were both smiling as they walked back on to the set sights of relief rose as everyone scurried back to work.

Paragraph 9

The railroad strike had immobilized the city. Workers could not get home for many hours. Some had mad plans to stay overnight with friends who lived near their office. Three mile long waiting lines for buses, and tempers were short. The railroad engineers thought they deserve more money for their work. And the way things were going, it seemed that only a significant increase in workers' salaries would get the trains rolling again.

Paragraph 10

Meti is young girl in her twenties. She is short and plumb. She has chocolate round face with dimples on both sides. One can easily get trapped by her small eyes which were carefully placed on either sides of her small fat nose. Meti has thick eyebrow like Indians. She has smooth, black, long hair which she usually wears in plait. Her thin lips are naturally black. There is always a sense of freshness and smile on her face. Meti usually likes to wear tight body T-shirt and jeans trousers. She is sociable and helpful person whom everyone in the office enjoy working with.

Paragraph 11

Some people consider abortion is natural and urges the government to give it legal status. They claim that abortion helps as a means controlling population growth. However, in my opinion, abortion should not be legal for many reasons. First of all, it is against the word of God to deliberately kill human being. Secondly, abortion can facilitate the spread of HIV/AIDS and other diseases because if abortion is legal youngsters are encouraged to make unsafe sex for they are sure that they can get rid of any possible unwanted pregnancies. It is also against the right of human being to deny the baby that has the right to live. Abortion can also create some psychological and moral crisis on those females who commit it. Therefore governments should not give abortion any legal support.