

Hamburger Paragraph Format

The Topic Sentence: tells what a paragraph is going to be about.

A good topic sentence (1) names the subject and (2) states your feelings about it.

The Idea and Detail Sentences: give the reader all of the information they need to understand the topic. You must use a lot of specific details to make your paragraph interesting. Organize your sentences in the best possible order, so that the reader can follow all of your ideas.

The Closing Sentence: comes after all the ideas and details have been included in the body of the paragraph. This sentence reminds the reader about the paragraph topic.

