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SESSION 5: PARAGRAPH WRITING



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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ، وَ عَلَى اللَّهِ وَصَلَّى أَلْحَمُنَا، أَمَّا بَعْدُ:





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Recap of Session 4: Writing Process

What is Prewriting?

What is First Draft?

What is Editing and Revising?

What is proofreading?

What is Final Draft



Outcome of the Session

Students should show the skill how to write a paragraph?



Introduction to paragraph

- A paragraph is a group of related sentences and it has only one main idea.
- A good paragraph has unity.

• Parts of the Paragraph

- Topic sentence – (First sentence in the paragraph) introduces the topic and the main idea.
- Supporting sentences – (come after topic sentence) explain and prove the main idea.
- Concluding sentence – (last sentence in the paragraph) completes the paragraph.



Effective Steps for Writing a Paragraph

- 1. Choose a clear topic.
- 2. Decide the main idea.
- 3. Write topic sentence.
- 4. write supporting sentences.
- 5. write the concluding sentence.



Writing a Strong Topic Sentence

- It tells the reader what the paragraph is mainly about.
- Example: Education is very important.

Education is very important. It helps people gain knowledge and develop useful skills for their personal and professional lives. Through education, people learn how to think critically, solve problems, and make good decisions. It also provides better opportunities for employment and helps individuals become independent. Furthermore, education contributes to the development of families, communities, and societies. Therefore, education plays an important role in improving both individuals and society.



Supporting Sentences

- Explain the topic sentence.
- Use reasons, facts, examples, and evidence.

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Concluding sentence Sentence

- Concludes the paragraph.
- May ask a question, give suggestion, or restate the topic sentence but using different words.

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Transition / Signal Words

- Addition: furthermore, moreover, in addition, also
- Contrast: however, nevertheless, in contrast, on the other hand
- Cause/effect: therefore, consequently, as a result, because
- Sequence: first, next, then, finally
- Example: for example, for instance, such as



Writing style

- Writing style is the way a writer expresses ideas through word choice, sentence structure, tone, and organization.
- Academic style is usually clear and formal.



Assignment & References

Write a paragraph, and follow the writing process?

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