

Paragraph Writing

A paragraph needs a topic sentence and supporting detail sentences that support the topic.

Example:

The Life Cycle of a frog

I just learned about the life cycle of a frog at school. The frog's eggs hatch into little tadpoles that can swim. The tadpoles then grow legs and a tail. The tail then disappears and the tadpole begins to look like a frog. The life cycle of a frog takes about 12 to 18 weeks to complete.

In the example, there is a topic sentence, 3 supporting sentences and a concluding sentence.

Try a paragraph on your favorite movie. (What is it, what was it about, why did you like it?)

Movie: _____

[illegible]

I have a topic sentence Yes: No

I have 3 supporting detail sentences. Yes No