

The Structure of a Paragraph

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The general structure of a paragraph is the following:

1. The topic sentence
2. Supporting sentences
3. The concluding sentence

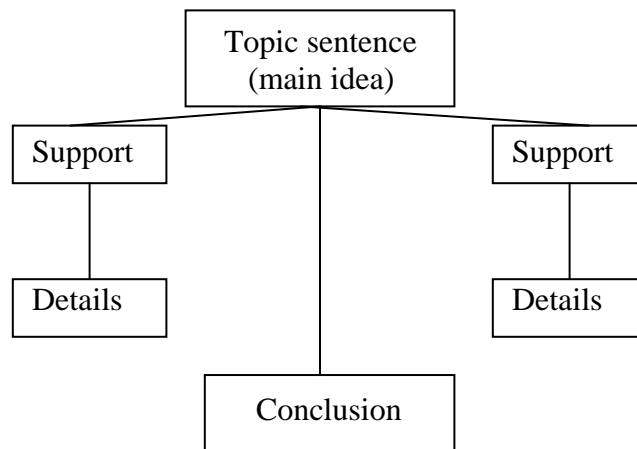


Diagram of a paragraph, English style