

## Why use paragraphs?

Paragraphs give structure to a piece of writing.

Comment [lc1]: TOPIC SENTENCE

They are a way to organise your thoughts, and to give clarity to your ideas. It may be helpful to think of paragraphs as signposts, telling whoever reads your work where your ideas are going, and when you are moving on to a different point. Since paragraphs are used to explain your argument in stages, it is important that you only express one idea or set of ideas in each paragraph. If you try to say too much, your reader will be confused and your argument will be clouded.

Comment [lc2]: MAIN BODY

Comment [lc3]: CONCLUDING SENTENCE