

Body Paragraphs

1. Identify the transition word or phrase in the following sentence. "In contrast to bacteria like Botulism, lactic acid bacterias help our bodies function."

- "In contrast to"
- "lactic acid"
- "help"
- "bacteria like Botulism"

2. Select the explanation from the body paragraph.

To begin, rainforests are incredible ecosystems teeming with life. They are home to a vast variety of plants and animals, many of which cannot be found anywhere else in the world. The unique conditions of the rainforest, with its high rainfall and warm temperatures, make it an ideal habitat for these diverse species. Therefore, rainforests are invaluable habitats that we must strive to preserve.

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3. Select the supporting detail from the body paragraph.

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4. Which element should be added to this body paragraph?

Research has shown that cats are the second most popular pet in the United States. Their independent nature make them an ideal pet for many people. Therefore, cats are beloved pets that hold a special place in many households.

- An explanation
- A topic sentence
- A supporting detail
- A closing sentence

5. What is the function of the topic sentence in a body paragraph?

- To wrap up the paragraph and connect to the main idea
- To explain why the supporting details support the main idea
- To provide supporting details
- To serve as a mini introduction to what the paragraph will be about

6. Select the closing sentence from the body paragraph

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7. Ideally, how many supporting details should you include in your body paragraph?

- As many as possible
- None, the paragraph should be entirely explanation
- Five to six details and explanations
- At least one, but potentially two for a stronger paragraph

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9. What is the purpose of a body paragraph in an expository essay?

- To share a personal opinion
- To tell a personal story and support the paragraph points
- To support the main idea and expand on paragraph points
- To entertain the reader and expand on the main idea

10. Which of the following best describes the pattern a body paragraph should follow?

- Topic sentence, supporting details, explanation, closing sentence
- Main idea, conclusion, supporting details, topic sentence
- Supporting details, explanation, topic sentence, closing sentence
- Closing sentence, explanation, supporting details, topic sentence