**How to write a paragraph**

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| Topic sentence: This sentence answers the question or assignment. Transition word, and in your own words the first reason why you have that opinion. Provide an example or some evidence for your first point. .Transition word, and in your own words the second reason why you have that opinion. Provide an example or some evidence for your first point. Transition word, and in your own words the third reason why you have that opinion. Provide an example or some evidence for your first point. Finish off by restating your topic sentence. |

Example: What is your favorite animal?

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| My favorite animal is the cat. Firstly, I like them because they are so furry. In fact cats have fur covering 99.9% of their body. This fur is not only soft but very useful for cats. It keeps them warm and protected. Second, I really enjoy the company of cats because they are sociable. Even if some people find cats very independent, they do look for human presence. Cats will snuggle up to their owners and want to be pet. Third, cats are so cute! I have seen so many adorable pictures of kittens and cats in very funny positions. They have lovely ears, noses and whiskers. I cannot help but find them lovely to look at. No wonder my preferred animal is a cat. |