



It's time to Build Great Paragraphs!

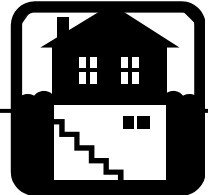
Step 1—Choose the Right Tools

Before you begin writing, think of all of the words that have something to do with your topic and write them in this box.



Step 2—Build the Foundation

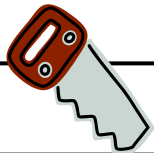
Your topic sentence is the foundation to your paragraph. The rest of your paragraph relies on this sentence, just like a house relies on a solid foundation. Your topic sentence should also give clues to the reader for what to expect.



Step 3—Build the Frame



Make sure your paragraph has sentences that tell more about the main idea and you will build a strong frame. Write 3-4 sentences that have good details. Use your words from Step 1.



Step 4—Add Finishing Touches

Write your concluding sentence. This should restate your main idea in a new way.

