



# PEEL Paragraphs

Paragraphs help you to organise your writing. They explore ONE topic or idea. Paragraphs start with a topic sentence that introduces the idea for the paragraph.

An easy way to remember how to set out good paragraphs is to use the acronym PEEL:

**Just remember to PEEL!**



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**Topic:** Should parents allow their children to watch TV shows containing violence?

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Parents should not allow their children to watch violent TV shows as it causes them to be more violent.

**E**

EXPLAIN

*Explain your point, giving more information.*

When children see a lot of violence on TV, they start to think it is normal and copy the aggressive behaviour.

**E**

EXAMPLES

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An experiment at Pennsylvania State University showed that pre-school children who watched violent TV shows were far more likely to hit and argue with other children than pre-schoolers who did not watch these shows.

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Clearly, parents should not allow their children to see violence on television as it makes young people more aggressive.