

Exercises solution

> **Solution n° 1**

Exercice p. 5

A paragraph is composed of

- a group of sentences that are not related
- a group of sentences that discuss many topics at the same time
- a group of sentences that are related to one topic

> **Solution n° 2**

Exercice p. 9

Fill-in the gaps with the appropriate word.

A paragraph has a title. It is double-spaced, and has margins. Its first sentence is always indented, and the length of a paragraph is from six to eight sentences.

> **Solution n° 3**

Exercice p. 9

Supporting sentences (choose one answer)

- summarize** what has been said earlier in the paragraph
- represent a **continuation** and further insights on the topic sentence.
- give** an idea about what the paragraph deals with

> **Solution n° 4**

Exercice p. 11

What is a unified paragraph?

A unified paragraph is a paragraph in which only one single idea is being tackled from the beginning to the end.

> **Solution n° 5**

Exercice p. 11

How to make a paragraph coherent? (You can select more than one answer)

- Use synonyms

- Use pronouns
- Talk about another topic
- Repeat key words

> **Solution n° 6**

Exercice p. 11

Read the paragraph below. Write the two sentences that are not about the controlling idea.

Life in a New Place

I am a Thai girl living in U.S.A, and there are many adjustments that I must make. First of all, I must get used to a new kind of food. I am learning to eat a lot of hamburgers because they are not expensive and they are easy to buy. The people are different and I am learning to meet new foreign friends. For example, two of my new friends are from Pakistan. Pakistan is also an interesting country to visit. The weather requires another kind of adjustment. Some days, it is hot just in my country, on other days is cold and this is very strange for me. I came to U.S.A t study and I enjoy my classes and my teachers. I am adjusting to U.S.A in many ways, but it is not a problem for me because I like to know about different places and people.

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Pakistan is also an interesting country to visit. I came to U.S.A t study and I enjoy my classes and my teachers.

> **Solution n° 7**

Exercice p. 12

Read the following paragraph and decide whether or not it is unified and coherent:

It is true that we like to wonder about the world around us, and this is what Thomas writes about. He contrasts things as great as the planet Earth with bacteria. He clearly thinks we need to be more careful about our environment; if we don't, we are threatening our future. Even a casual dinner party will sometimes find people talking about very scientific things like a virus or beetle. I had a pet dog that died after a virus attack of some kind. All children grow old and are different from one another because of genetics. That's the way it is.

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It is not unified and not coherent.

> **Solution n° 8**

Exercice p. 12

Match each pattern of organization with its correct function

Space order	Time order	Order of importance
<p>-----</p> <p>The physical location of the described element in space</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>The chronological sequence of events following a natural order</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>The succession of events that are recorded in the order in which they occurred</p>

> **Solution n°9**

Exercice p. 13

Is the pattern of organization in the following paragraph spatial order, time order, or order of importance?

I become disgusted when I'm exposed to people with atrocious manners. I'm sickened when they lick their fingers as they eat. I think it's repulsive when they chew with their mouths open, and I become irritated when they use their teeth to open packages of food. Recently, I went to a movie theater with my family and some friends. Just before the movie started, the friend next to me decided that it was the perfect time to devour a large bag of greasy potato chips. At first, she wrestled to open the bag. She tried pinching and pulling and finally tore it open with her teeth. The bag burst and the top portion of the chips flew everywhere, including on my lap. Every time she stuck her fingers into the bag to get a chip, the bag crackled. Her teeth crunched loudly on each chip and her mouth hung open for everyone to see. As she finished the bag, she licked her fingers. Next, she held up her hand to let it dry and I saw her saliva glistening in the lights of the room. Unsightly! Needless to say, when she offered to shake hands with me at the end of the night, I avoided them and gave her a hug.

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- Spatial order
- Order of importance
- Chronological order

> **Solution n° 10**

Exercice p. 14

An effective paragraph is (you can choose more than one answer)

- unified and not coherent
- unified
- coherent and not unified
- coherent
- well organized