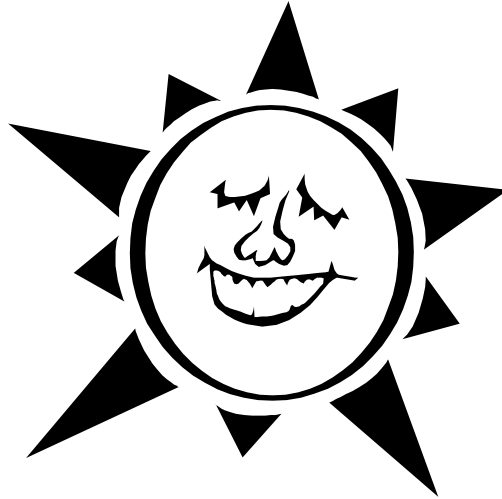


# A Paragraph about the Sun



## What is a paragraph?

A paragraph is a **group of sentences** organised around the **one main idea**.

## Purpose

The purpose of a paragraph is to **organise ideas** clearly and logically according to a **key issue** or **focus**.

## Structure

- ◆ **Topic sentence** which contains the main idea
- ◆ **Series of developing sentences** which build on the main idea
- ◆ **Concluding sentence** which reinforces the idea

## Your Task

Complete the section on the next page to write a good paragraph about **the Sun**.

<i>STRUCTURE</i>	<i>PARAGRAPH</i>
<p data-bbox="225 237 603 282"><b><u>Topic sentence</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="225 282 603 450">Sun, enormous star, lots of energy, centre of solar system</p> <p data-bbox="225 707 603 837"><b><u>Series of developing sentences</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="225 837 603 1178">made of hydrogen and helium, nuclear reactions, light and heat energy, age is about 4.5 billion years, about halfway through lifespan, sunspots and flares</p> <p data-bbox="225 1592 603 1677"><b><u>Concluding sentence</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="225 1677 603 1762">essential to life on earth</p>	