

Paragraphs – Sheet 1A

Task One – Sort the sentences

Look at these sentences about a person. You are going to put them into **three paragraphs**.

Work out whether the sentences are about:

- (a) The **food** and **drink** the person likes/dislikes.
- (b) Their **hobbies** and things they don't like or do like doing.
- (c) The **music** and **TV programmes** that they like or dislike.

1. I like eating crisps.
2. I like the band B*witched.
3. My favourite meal is beans on toast.
4. I enjoy watching 'Byker Grove'.
5. I look after my pet hamster.
6. I don't like sprouts.
7. I don't like old fashioned music.
8. I enjoy playing football.
9. I like playing rugby.
10. I hate lemonade and peanuts.
11. I go to Cubs every Thursday evening.
12. I always watch 'Rugrats' on Saturday mornings.
13. I think 'Pokemon' is stupid.
14. I collect stamps.
15. I like the Beatles.
16. My mum always makes me fish and chips on Wednesday.
17. I don't like Boyzone.
18. I have a rabbit.
19. I love eating chocolate.
20. I like tea.
21. I like watching sports on TV.
22. I dislike coffee.
23. I play on my computer every night.
24. I do like Ronan Keating.
25. I like watching football.

You should now have worked out which paragraph each sentence should go in.

Task Two – Put the sentences into paragraphs

Copy out the sentences into your book in the form of three paragraphs. Remember to leave a gap at the beginning of the line where the paragraph starts and also leave a line in between each paragraph.

Task Three – Redraft the paragraphs

Think about which sentences you can combine. Can you use a conjunction to join two sentences together? Can you put the sentences in a different order to make more sense? Can you put similar sentences together? Do you need to add or delete any sections?