

Y3 Paragraphs Headings

KS2 English · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

Write a heading for a leaflet about looking after a pet rabbit

Step 1 · What is the whole text about?

caring for rabbits

Step 2 · Make it short and clear

Caring for Your Rabbit

Answer: Caring for Your Rabbit

Check: A heading tells you what the whole text is about. It is short and has no full stop.

2. Now try one with the steps

Which sentences belong in the same paragraph? A) Rabbits need hay. B) Hutches need cleaning weekly. C) Rabbits also eat fresh greens.

Step 1 · Find the topic of each sentence

Step 2 · Group sentences with the same topic

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. What is a paragraph?

2. What is the difference between a heading and a subheading?

3. How do you show a new paragraph in handwriting?

4. Which subheading fits: 'Owls hunt at night. They catch mice and voles.' (Food / Nests / Feathers)

5. Which subheading fits: 'Barn owls nest in old barns and hollow trees.' (Food / Nests / Feathers)

6. Which sentence does NOT belong in a paragraph about the seaside? A) Waves crash on the sand. B) Seagulls swoop overhead. C) I like maths.

7. Write a heading for a fact file about the planet Mars.

8. In a story, what does TiPToP stand for?

9. A story says: 'Ruby fell asleep. The next morning, the sun was shining.' Why should 'The next morning' start a new paragraph?

10. Write three subheadings for an information text about dogs.

11. Why do information texts use subheadings?

12. Do headings normally end with a full stop?

13. Write a short paragraph (three sentences) under the subheading 'What Pandas Eat'.

4. Before you hand it in

Writing everything in one long block.

Start a new paragraph for each new idea, time, place or speaker.

Starting a new paragraph after every sentence.

Keep going until the topic changes.

Using a subheading that does not match the paragraph.

Read the paragraph, ask 'What is this mostly about?', then write the subheading.