HTML

Paragraphs

Paragraphs (1)

The p tag is used for **paragraphs**.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>
My first web page
</title>
 </head>
 <body>
<p>
This is my first web page
How exciting
</p>
</body>
</html>
```

Paragraphs (2)

- Look at the document in your browser.
- You might have expected your document to appear as you typed it, on two lines, but instead you should see something like this:

This is my first web page How exciting.

- This is because web browsers don't usually take any notice of what line your code is on. It also doesn't take any notice of spaces (you would get the same result if you typed "This is my first web page How exciting").

Paragraphs (3)

The line-break tag can be used to separate lines like this:
This is my first web page **\<br\>** How exciting

There's no content involved in breaking lines so there is no closing tag.

It could be tempting to over-use line breaks and br shouldn't be used if two blocks of text are intended to be separate from one another (because if that's what you want to do you probably want the p tag).