

Revising essay body paragraphs

Thesis statement:

Learning to read music, sing, and play an instrument encourages you to entertain friends and family, improves your ability to focus on a task, and provides a relief from the hectic day-to-day responsibilities.

Body paragraph 1 first draft

2nd sentence is off topic.

Studying and practicing music improves concentration! It can also help you get a great job in the future. Reading music helps you develop your auditory and visual perceptual skills. When you practice, you blend auditory, visual, and mathematical skills, all the while using your body and your instrument to produce the musical output that makes the magic happen.

Oops, not first reason in thesis statement -- make this 2nd body paragraph instead to match

Only 2 details -- need another

Revised draft

This is now the 2nd body paragraph and follows the order presented in the thesis statement.

The paragraph now has three details. This provides more convincing support for your topic.

Additionally, studying and practicing music improves concentration! **Reading music helps you develop your auditory and visual perceptual skills.** **Reading music also requires you to keep count of the number of beats in a measure.** When you practice, you blend auditory, visual, and mathematical skills, all the while using your body and your instrument to produce the musical output that makes the magic happen.

Removing the sentence about getting a job has created a unified paragraph.