**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.



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

**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.

Only 2 details –- need another



**Revised draft**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.

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

This is now the 2nd body paragraph and follows the order presented

in the thesis statement.