## --- title: Adding Paragraphs (1.3c)

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This video was created in Paratext 8 but applies equally to Paratext 9. In this video we learn there are a few places where you must insert a paragraph marker. :::

At a minimum, Paratext needs a paragraph at the beginning of each chapter.

In **standard view**

* Click where you want to put the paragraph,
* press **ENTER**, and then select the paragraph marker from the list.

### Add after section headings markers

\s1, \s2, \s3 \s4

Be sure to add another paragraph marker after the heading.

### Add after Parallel reference headings

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Be sure to add another paragraph marker after the reference heading.

:::tip Remember,

* you **always** need a paragraph marker **before verse 1** of any chapter.
* you **always** need a paragraph **after** any **section head \s…** or **parallel passage heading \r**. :::

### Other common markers

* \p standard paragraph
* \m for a paragraph with no first line indent,
* \nb paragraph with no break with the previous paragraph
* \pi where all the paragraph is indented,
* \q1 or \q2 for indented quotes or poetry.