**Tags and Paragraphs in HTML**

**1. What are HTML Tags?**

HTML (HyperText Markup Language) uses **tags** to structure and present content on the web.  
Tags are keywords enclosed within angle brackets (< >). Most tags come in **pairs**:

* An **opening tag**: <tagname>
* A **closing tag**: </tagname>

**Example:**

<p>This is a paragraph.</p>

Here, <p> is the opening tag and </p> is the closing tag.

Some tags are **self-closing**, meaning they don’t need a closing tag.  
Example: <br>, <img>

**2. Paragraphs in HTML**

In HTML, the <p> tag is used to define a **paragraph**.  
When the browser sees a <p> tag, it automatically adds some space **before and after** the paragraph to separate it from other content.

**Syntax:**

<p>This is a paragraph of text.</p>

**Multiple Paragraphs Example:**

<p>This is the first paragraph.</p>

<p>This is the second paragraph.</p>

Each paragraph will appear on a new line with spacing in between.

**3. Common Tags Used with Paragraphs**

* <br> – Line Break (used inside a paragraph to break the line)

<p>This is line one.<br>This is line two.</p>

* <strong> – Bold text

<p>This is a <strong>bold</strong> word.</p>

* <em> – Italic text

<p>This is an <em>important</em> word.</p>

* <span> – Inline container (useful for styling part of the text)

<p>This is a <span style="color: red;">red</span> word.</p>