

Examples of paragraph heads

(topic + controlling idea)

Paragraph head (topic + controlling idea)	Topic (what is the paragraph about)	Controlling idea (what you want to say about the topic)
1. There are many reasons why pollution in ABC Town is the worst in the world.	Pollution in ABC Town is the worst in the world	there are many reasons for it
2. Being an effective CEO requires certain characteristics	Being an effective CEO	requires certain characteristics
3. There are many possible contributing factors to global warming.	Global warming	there are contributing factors to it
4. Fortune hunters encounter many difficulties when exploring a shipwreck.	Exploring a shipwreck or fortune hunters (depending on the context)	there are many difficulties (or they meet many difficulties)
5. Dogs make wonderful pets because they help you to live longer.	Dogs make wonderful pets	because they help you to live longer
6. Crime in poverty-stricken areas occurs as a result of a systemic discrimination.	Crime in poverty stricken areas	occurs as a result of a systemic discrimination
7. Teen pregnancy may be prevented by improved education.	Teen pregnancy may be prevented	by improved education
8. Cooking requires a number of different skills.	Cooking	requires different skills
9. It is important to be ready before buying a house.	Buying a house	important to be ready
10. Graduating from high school is important for many different reasons.	Graduating from high school	important for many different reasons
11. Having a first child is difficult because of the significant adjustments in your life.	Having a first child	difficult because of the significant adjustments in your life
12. Remodeling a kitchen successfully requires research and a good eye.	Remodeling a kitchen	requires research and a good eye