

**\noindent**

If T<sub>E</sub>X is in vertical mode, as it is after ending a paragraph, this command inserts the `\parskip` interparagraph glue, puts T<sub>E</sub>X into horizontal mode, and starts an unindented paragraph. It has no effect in horizontal mode, i.e., within a paragraph. Starting a paragraph with `\noindent` thus cancels the indentation by `\parindent` that would normally occur there.

A common use of `\noindent` is to cancel the indentation of the first line of a paragraph when the paragraph follows some displayed material.

*Example:*

```
\parindent = 1em
Tied round the neck of the bottle was a label with the
words \smallskip \centerline{EAT ME}\smallskip
\noindent beautifully printed on it in large letters.
```

*produces:*

```
Tied round the neck of the bottle was a label with the words
                                EAT ME
beautifully printed on it in large letters.
```