

Paragraph sort and build

Suggested: Years 3-5 | Pupil page

Group related ideas into two paragraphs and spot an unrelated sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Two topics: looking after library books / choosing a book. Put the sentence letters into two groups. One sentence does not belong.

- A. Read the title and look at a few pages before choosing.
- B. Use a bookmark so you can find your place without folding a page.
- C. Keep drinks away from borrowed books.
- D. Think about a topic or story you would enjoy.
- E. I scored a goal at football yesterday.
- F. Ask about a similar book if your first choice is unavailable.
- G. Tell an adult if a book is damaged.

Looking after books: letters

Choosing a book: letters

Which sentence does not belong? Why?

Write a topic sentence for one group.

Paragraph sort and build | Teacher notes

Suggested: Years 3-5 | Teacher page

Purpose and use

Group related ideas into two paragraphs and spot an unrelated sentence.

Teaching notes

Discuss why a sentence belongs before ordering the groups into paragraphs. A topic sentence need not repeat a heading exactly.

Other sensible within-group orders are possible; the key is a coherent topic, not a fixed sentence count.

Answers / suggested responses

Looking after books: B, C, G. Choosing a book: A, D, F.

E is unrelated to either topic.

Possible topic sentences: We can take care of shared books in several ways. / Choosing a book is easier when we explore what interests us.

Print and adapt

Print the pupil page only if you do not need these notes. Use A4 paper. Provide appropriate help, access tools or a spoken response where useful. Suggested year or grade ranges are starting points, not a statement of curriculum alignment.

Free for use and copying within your school, setting or family. Retain the website credit. Share the download link with other settings.