

5 Paragraph Format from a Prompt

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This is a lot like the 5 sentence paragraph. In fact the 5 sentence paragraph will become our introductory paragraph in this example. (Refer to the 5 sentence paragraph organization guide)

Prompt: Tell about your favorite pet.

Paragraph #1 The Introduction

1. Start with the prompt. Use words from the prompt to create your topic sentence.
2. Then write 3 reasons (sentences) telling why your topic sentence is true.
3. Now write the clincher sentence that has similar words from the prompt and topic sentence.

My favorite pet is my cat named Miss Moppet. She likes to be dressed up in doll clothes and strolled in the doll carriage. When I go to bed, she sleeps with me. On long hikes she tags along beside me. She is my very special friend.

Paragraph #2 Now restate in similar words the red sentence from the #1 paragraph as the new topic sentence and support it with 3 details and a clincher sentence.

She doesn't mind being treated as a doll. I dress her in my Cabbage Patch doll clothes. I can even put a bonnet on her head. Then I lay her on her back in the doll carriage and stroll her down the lane. She is my kitty doll.

Paragraph #3 Now restate in similar words the green sentence from paragraph #1 as the new topic sentence and support it with 3 details and a clincher sentence.

At night Miss Moppet sleeps with me. She cuddles in beside my head. I hear her purr. Her fuzzy whiskers tickle my nose. It is fun to sleep with her.

Paragraph #4 Now restate in similar words the pink sentence from paragraph #1 as the new topic sentence and support it with 3 details and a clincher sentence.

Miss Moppet tags along beside me when I go for a hike. I load my backpack with treats for her and me. Then off we go through the pasture, looking for adventure. Mostly, we look for a sunny spot to have a picnic with our treats. We like our walks.

Paragraph #5 Now restate in similar words each sentence in paragraph #1

Miss Moppet is my favorite pet. She is my dolly that I can dress in doll clothes and stroll in my carriage. We enjoy sleeping together at night. Hiking adventures are fun with her. We are great friends.

Now it is time to look for the title in the last sentence. How about Great Friends

Now let's see our 5 paragraph format from a prompt in its complete form. Use the color coding to see how the organization works.

Great Friends

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