

## EXAMPLE PARAGRAPHS

An **example paragraph** gives examples. In a basic example paragraph each one of the supporting sentences gives a different example.

### Helping the Environment

There are several ways in which you can help the environment. You can avoid waste by recycling. You can avoid polluting. You can plant trees. These are simple things, but they do make a difference.

### Boring

All of us have to do some boring things in our daily lives. We have to get dressed and make our beds in the morning. We have to do household tasks such as setting tables and doing dishes. We have to listen to conversations in which we have no interest. There is really no way of avoiding some boredom in our lives unless we can retreat into the world of our imagination.

In the paragraphs above, underline the topic sentence and the conclusion. Each paragraph has three supporting sentences. You need at least three, but you can certainly have more.

Write an example paragraph below. Choose from these titles or invent your own.

Having Fun on the Boardwalk  
Things People Collect  
Forms of Communication

Rules I Could Do Without  
Common Misconceptions  
Television Commercials

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Write another basic example paragraph on a separate sheet of paper.