

## WRITING

### PLANNING:

- **Identify the reader** - Who is going to read this?
- **Identify the purpose** – What message do I wish to communicate?
- **Identify the text type** – What are the features of this text type?
- **Use the given scaffolding example for this text type.**

### GETTING STARTED:

The following strategies can be used to motivate and assist you with planning a piece of writing

- **Brainstorming**
- **Mind-mapping**
- **5 W's & H (main idea – who, what, where, why, when, how)**

- **Paragraphs**

main idea	(topic sentence)
explanation	(supporting sentences)
example	“ “
sentence)	sum up/lead into next idea (closing

### Hamburger Model for writing a paragraph

# PARAGRAPHS

## 1. Topic sentence

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## 2. Supporting sentences ( explanation, example)

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## 3.

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## 4. Closing sentence

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### CHECK YOUR WRITING

DO	DO NOT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ make the opening sentence interesting to set the scene and hold readers attention</li><li>◆ use interesting words</li><li>◆ use imaginative describing words</li><li>◆ ask yourself “could I have used a better word there?”</li><li>◆ use a thesaurus to find other words with similar meanings</li><li>◆ vary the length of sentences use short sentences to give a feeling of action; long sentences describe a more relaxed scene</li><li>◆ be clear and concise</li><li>◆ make sure your sentences and paragraphs make sense, and are logical</li><li>◆ make sure you develop an idea as the writing progresses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ be long-winded and boring</li><li>◆ use unnecessary words</li><li>◆ use unsophisticated or inappropriate language</li><li>◆ use statements like these as closing sentences... That’s the end. I hope you enjoyed my essay. I hope you understand what I mean.</li><li>◆ forget -two or more sentences for each paragraph</li><li>◆ confuse the reader</li><li>◆ forget to use paragraphs for every new idea.</li><li>• ramble on without any structure or development of an idea</li></ul>