

## The Perfect Hamburger Paragraph

### Topic Sentence

Your first sentence tells the main idea of your paragraph.

### Ingredients

1 topic sentence - top bun

2- 3 supporting sentences - hamburger

### Elaboration Details

These add detail and tell more about each of your supporting sentences.

Elaboration details - cheese, lettuce, tomato, ketchup, mayonnaise

### Supporting Sentences

These tell your reader about your main idea. There should be two or three in a paragraph.

1 concluding sentence - bottom bun



### Concluding Sentence

This repeats the main idea so the reader really knows it.

**Crocodiles are incredible hunters.** These reptiles are fast in the water and on land. They can run almost 27 mph! Crocodiles often take prey by surprise. They hide for hours under the water's surface. Few animals hunt as well as crocodiles.