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English – Level2

– Lesson 03 – Types of Paragraph's Examples

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Types of Paragraph's Examples:

In order to understand more how to identify the type of a paragraph, here are some paragraph's examples:

1. Descriptive Paragraph:

“He had very lively round eyes and a long grey mustache. His tail looked like black elastic. Some ducks swimming in the pond, like a flock of yellow canaries, and their mother all in white, with red legs was trying to teach them to bury their heads in the water.” → **The writer uses a detailed description with adjectives.**

2. Narrative Paragraph:

“This past weekend, I had the best time of my life. **First**, Friday night I had my best friend over and we made a delicious, mouth-watering pizza. **After** we ate, we had a friendly video game competition. **On Saturday**, my dad took us out on the boat. The weather was perfect and the water was warm, it was a great day to go for a swim. **Later that night**, we went to the movies, we watched an action packed thriller and we ate a lot of popcorn. **Finally**, on Sunday we rode our bikes all over the town. I only hope that next weekend will be as fun as this one.” → **A sequence of statements organized by the time order signals (First, after, later, On Saturday, Finally)**

3. Expository Paragraph:

“A sentence is a group of words that make sense when used together. A sentence expresses a complete thought, if not it will be an incomplete sentence. It begins with a capital letter and ends with a period (.), an exclamation mark (!), or a question mark. Sentences are the basic units of all writing. Below you will see examples of incomplete sentences and complete sentences.” → **The writer provides explanation about the sentence using specific details and examples.**

4. Persuasive or Argumentative Paragraph:

“Spring is the best season. **First**, spring is colorful. Flowers of all kinds begin to bloom, and even some trees have colorful buds. **Next**, with spring comes warmer weather. While some days are still chilly, the wind has lost its winter bite, allowing people to get outside more often. **Finally**, spring has pleasant noises of all kinds. In some places, one can hear the peeping of frogs and the song of the whippoorwill at night. To one's eyes, skin, and ears, the best season of the year is spring.” → **The writer tries to convince the reader by providing arguments.**

Check the following YouTube video for more details:

https://youtu.be/A5hS1_psg9E

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