

# What is a Paragraph?

What is the theme of the paragraph below? Tick your answer.

It was just an ordinary day in the life of Alejandro. As soon as the church bells chimed, he would leap out of bed, get dressed and run out of the house and into the marketplace. He was a stall holder, selling the pottery that his mother had made and rugs which had been delicately made by his sister. He loved his job because he was proud of the skills his mum and sister possessed.

Setting description

Character description

Action description



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Why has the author started a new paragraph?

Training camp is harder than I ever expected! We're only a week in and I'm broken. Muscles I didn't even know existed are hurting. Even my blisters have blisters! It will be worth it though.

We begin every morning by packing up our kit and donning our entire uniform. We have to wear a tunic, full iron body armour and a *cassis* on our head. If that wasn't heavy enough, we also have a bag with all our food rations, clothes, a cooking pot and short spade in. To top it off, we have to carry all of our weapons! Two spears, a *pugio* dagger, a shield and a short sword! Wearing the kit is hard enough but then we have to walk twenty Roman miles in under five hours. It's getting tougher every day but it will get easier... I hope!

change in character

change in setting

change in time



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Match the sub-headings below to each sentence and explain your answer.

Sustainability

However, there are still descendants of dinosaurs roaming the planet today.

Dinosaurs today

They forage for food to feed other bees and also protect and clean the hive.

The Workers

We know they are learning how to be sustainable and about workers' rights.

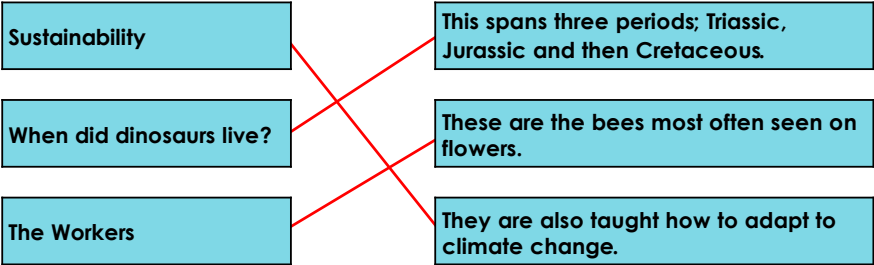


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Expected

- 4. **character description**
- 5. **change in time**
- 6.



The sentences each relate to the sub-headings. The Jurassic period is when dinosaurs existed, workers are a type of bee and sustainability is connected to climate change.