An essay is A piece of writing consists of several paragraphs. It have Several paragraphs long, One topic, just as a paragraph , Discussing too complex topic in several paragraphs, Tying or connect the paragraphs together by introduction and a conclusion , No more difficult than a paragraph, except it is longer.

The Introduction This is the first paragraph of an essay. It explains the topic with general idea. It also has a thesis statement. This is a sentence that gives the main idea. It usually come at or near the end of the paragraph.

The thesis statement is the sentence that tells the main idea of the whole essay. It can be compared to topic sentence. Which gives the main idea of paragraph. It usually comes at or near the end of the interoductory paragraph.

The main body These are the paragraphs that explains and support the thesis statement and come between the introduction and the conclusion . there must be one or more paragraphs in The main body of an essay.

The body paragraph in an essay are like the supporting sentences in a paragraph. They are the place to develop your topic and prove your points.

The conclusion This is the last paragraph of an essay . it summarises or restates the thesis and the supporting ideas of the essay .

The conclusion It a summary or review of the main points discussed in the body the essay. is your last chance to make your point clear.

Unity: a paragraph discusses one and only one main idea from beginning to end.

Coherence: the sentences must hold together; that is, the movement from one sentence to the next must be logical and smooth, without sudden jumps.

The Introductory Paragraph It has two parts, General statements and Thesis statements.

A. General statements

- 1. introduce the general topic of the essay
- 2. capture the reader's interests

B. Thesis statements

- 1. states the specific topic
- 2. may list subtopics or subdivisions of the main topics
- 3. may indicate the pattern of organization of the essay
- 4. is normally the last sentence in the introductory paragraph

Parallelism means that each item in a list or comparison follows the same grammatical pattern.

Parallelism means using similar structures to express similar ideas. Parallel structures make sentences clearer and easier to read. Editing for parallel structure helps you avoid awkward sentences and keeps you from breaking your promise to the reader.

An outline is a general plan of what you are going to write.

Supporting Details: Under the topic sentence for each paragraph, list some of the supporting details, examples, or ideas you want to include in each paragraph.

The topic sentence for each body paragraph should support the thesis statement. The topic sentences need to agree with the main idea or subpoints in the thesis statement; otherwise, the essay could be confusing.

Transition paragraph In block organization a short paragraph often separates one major section from another major section, its purpose is to conclude one section and introduce another section.

CONJUNCTIONS: Conjunctions are words used as <u>joiners</u>. Different kinds of conjunctions join different kinds of grammatical structures.

Coordinating conjunctions join <u>equals</u> to one another:

words to words, phrases to phrases, clauses to clauses.