

paragraph1. ['pærəgrɑ:f] *n*

1. абзац
to begin a new /a fresh/ paragraph - начать с новой строки
2. параграф, пункт
3. газетная заметка; краткое сообщение
next day there was a paragraph in the London papers - на следующий день во всех лондонских газетах появилась заметка
4. *полигр.* корректурный знак абзаца

2. ['pærəgrɑ:f] *v*

1. 1) писать маленькие заметки
no one was more paragraphed - ни о ком столько не писали
a much paragraphed young actress - молодая широко разрекламированная актриса
- 2) помещать маленькие заметки
2. разделять на абзацы
the article was badly paragraphed - статья была неудачно разделена на абзацы
3. поставить точку, положить конец (*чему-л.*)
the waiter came to paragraph their talk - пришёл официант прервал их разговор

paragraph

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

para **graph** **AW** [paragraph paragraphs] **BrE** ['pærəgrɑ:f] **NAmE** ['pærəgræf]**noun** (abbr. par., para.)

a section of a piece of writing, usually consisting of several sentences dealing with a single subject. The first sentence of a **paragraph** starts on a new line

- an **opening/introductory paragraph**
- Write a paragraph on each of the topics given below.
- See paragraph 15 of the handbook.

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from French **paragraphe**, via medieval Latin from Greek **paragrapheos** 'short stroke marking a break in sense', from **para-** 'beside' + **graphein** 'write'.

Example Bank:

- Start each paragraph on a new line.
- The identity of the murderer is revealed in the very last paragraph.
- This is the key paragraph in the article.
- a paragraph about the writer's reaction to his mother's death
- Debt restructuring is permitted by virtue of paragraph 1.4.(iii).
- The opening paragraph sets the scene very well.

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para **graph** **AC** /'pærəgrɑ:f\$-græf/ **BrE** **AmE** **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Medieval Latin, from Greek, from paragraphein 'to write beside']

part of a piece of writing which starts on a new line and contains at least one sentence:

the opening paragraphs of the novel

—**paragraph** **verb** [transitive]

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