

The Basic Body Paragraph

[Providing a series of examples or events]

Introduction – Explain the topic of the paragraph, and ensure that the rest of the paragraph illustrates this topic.

Body – Put all of your examples in chronological or thematic groups. If it's not chronological, put your strongest group of examples at the end. Use transitions to move smoothly from one group of ideas to another.

Quotation – Placing a quotation within the body can be an effective way to support your topic. Make sure you introduce the quote, and explain its relevance after it has been inserted.

Conclusion – It must summarize the main ideas or provide a sense of resolution .

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_____ . (e.g. In addition, ...) _____

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_____ . Another point made by Jones was that, "We should not wait for others to do our own work." In other words, Jones was arguing that... _____ .

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