

# Information Organization in Paragraphs

As You read through the Chapter, there are generally **Seven types of paragraphs ...**

**Information-packed Paragraphs**: This is a strict Information-packed paragraph that often is one (or a combination) of the following:

- Topic followed by subtopics
- Topic followed by related facts and details
- Classification of concepts
- Definition of a concept
- An Example: paragraph giving detailed descriptions of The Human Cell ...

**Concept and Examples/Evidence Paragraphs**: These describes a Concept (or principle) which is then followed by supporting evidence or examples.

- Example: Concept of evolution is explained followed by evidence and examples of how lower animal forms evolve towards higher forms over very long periods of time...

**Cause(s) to Effect Paragraphs**: These discuss Information on cause(s) or factor(s) leading to a specific outcome or effect...

- Example: How diet, exercise, and stress management affect a person's overall health...

**Question and Answer type Paragraphs**: This type of Paragraph poses a question (or problem situation) followed with an answer or solution

**Compare-Contrast Paragraphs**: These provide Information examining Similarities and Differences, Pros and Cons, or any other type of comparison:

- Example: Comparing Pros and Cons of political theories

**Sequence Paragraphs**: These go according to a sequence or a “story” in which several factors interact together to produce one, two or more outcomes...

- Example (chemistry): Chemicals A and B interact to produce C, which breaks down to D, E and F, with D and E combining into a Gas (G), and F becoming a liquid (H)...

**Summarizing Paragraphs**: These identify the main points of a topic, and can happen in the following sections of a Chapter:

- Introduction
- Summary
- Any “main points” or summarizing sections of the Chapter