

A Write 6-10 sentences about your school and your neighbourhood.



Ideas for writing:

Name?

Where?

Like?

Don't like?

There are...?

People are...?

B Try to remember what you wrote about school and neighbourhood. Share the information with a partner.

C Read the two passages.

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D Try to figure it out...

1. What is the same (or similar) for both passages?
2. Draw a box around each main idea (school and neighbourhood).
3. Which passage shows you two main ideas quickly and easily?

E Writing Skill: Using paragraphs.



You can show main ideas clearly in your writing by using **paragraphs**.

To make a paragraph, **group sentences about one idea together** and continue on the same lines. Leave a blank line between paragraphs.

F Writing Practice: One of the passages from (C) doesn't use paragraphs. Rewrite that passage here so that there are **two clear paragraphs**.

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G Writing Tip: Paragraphs

-  Remember that all of the sentences in a paragraph should be about the same main idea.
-  Look at other examples of writing in English. Can you spot the paragraphs?

H Writing Practice: Put the sentences below in the right order.

- a. ->
- b. ->
- c. ->
- d. ->
- e. ->
- f. ->
- g. ->
- h. ->

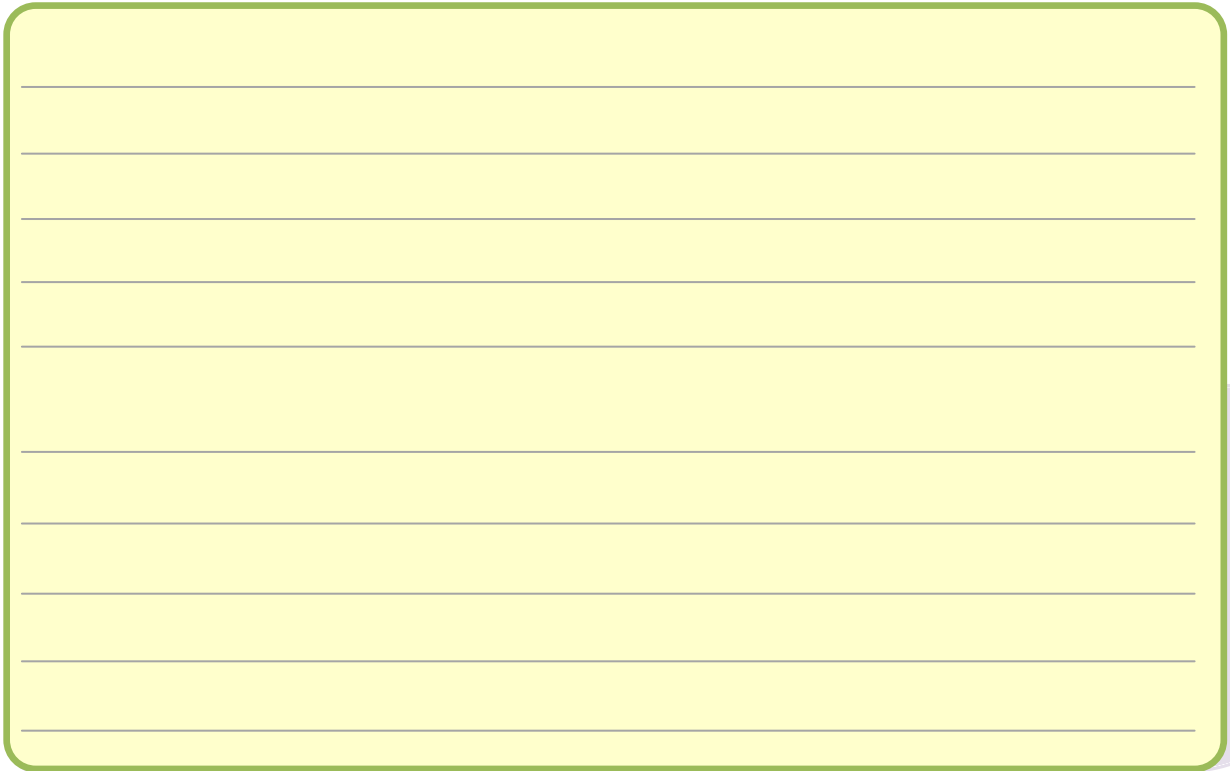
Main idea 1:

Main idea 2:

I Writing Practice: Write the sentences from (H) as two paragraphs.

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J Rewrite! Write about your school and your neighbourhood.



K Classroom Connection: Talk to a classmate and write down what he/she wrote about school and neighbourhood in J above.

