

Strong Paragraph Architect

Grade 5 | Writing | Skill: Organize and strengthen a paragraph | 2026-08-31

Directions: Study the paragraph parts. Label each T (topic), D (detail), or C (conclusion). Then revise.

1 Identify each paragraph part

School gardens give students meaningful ways to learn.

Students measure plant growth and record data each week.

They also observe insects and study how living things depend on one another.

For these reasons, a garden can become an outdoor classroom.

2 Choose a transition

1. ____ students practice responsibility by caring for plants.

In addition,

Yesterday,

2. ____ the garden supports learning in many subjects.

In conclusion,

Suddenly,

3 Revise for clarity

Rewrite this run-on sentence as two complete sentences:

The seedlings grew quickly we measured them every Friday.

Strong writers build one clear idea at a time.