

HOW TO USE Paragraph Punch: A GUIDING DOCUMENT FOR PARENTS

Access Paragraph Punch website.

<https://www.paragraphpunch.com/index.php>



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Scroll down to the **Start Writing Now!**

button.

Introducing Paragraph Punch

As students advance, to **improve writing skills** they need in-depth support. They need to organize their thoughts and learn to clearly communicate their ideas in writing.

However, it can be challenging for teachers to provide **personal attention** to each pupil. This is where Paragraph Punch fits in.

Paragraph Punch takes users through the **process of writing** a basic paragraph. From pre-set writing prompts users develop an idea and write their own topic sentence, body, and a conclusion.

The site provides **online interactive exercises** that guide users step by step through pre-writing, writing, organizing, editing, rewriting, and publishing.

Why wait? This is the best time to add Punch to your writing skills. Follow the quick steps below and start writing now!

Start Writing Now!

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Click on "Topic 1."

Then click on "Select."

Topic 1 **Topic 2** Topic 3

You have won a free trip to Hawaii. You may take one person with you. Whom do you choose and why?

This writing prompt is available in the **free guest user version**.

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Click **Select** to start writing now.

Select Tip on Topic

The topic is listed in yellow.

Next step is to write words or phrases.

Then click on "OK."

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Paragraph Punch - Reasons: Topic

Tip My Progress Introduction Topic Pre-Writing Writing-Topic Sentence More Pre-Writing Writing-Body Organizing Writing--Conclusion Revising--Overview Style Sentence Structure Grammar Proofreading Publishing

Great! You are going to Hawaii. Enter the name of the person you have chosen to take with you.

Input

Use only words or phrases. You will be asked to write sentences later.

OK

After entering several words or phrases, you will have a choice to click on "OK" or "Move on."

These questions have started you thinking about your topic. Look at your pre-writing list.

Do you have more ideas to add to your list? If so, enter an idea and click OK.

When you are ready to go on, click Move on.

Input

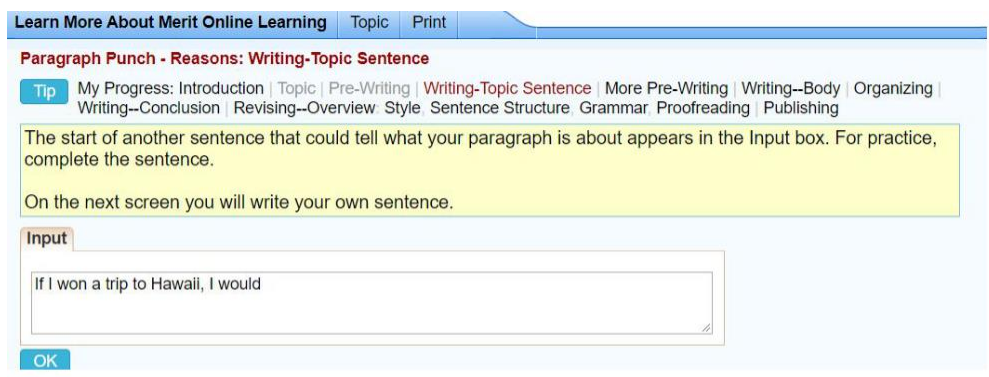
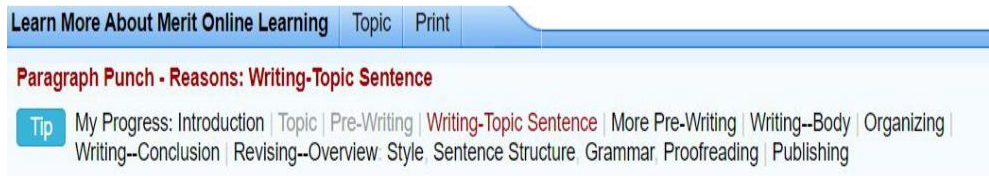
Use only words or phrases. Be brief. You will be asked to write sentences later.

OK **Move on**

Pre-Writing Notepad

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<p>Enter sentence in the “Input” section of the screen.</p>	 <p>Learn More About Merit Online Learning Topic Print</p> <p>Paragraph Punch - Reasons: Writing-Topic Sentence</p> <p>Tip My Progress: Introduction Topic Pre-Writing Writing-Topic Sentence More Pre-Writing Writing--Body Organizing Writing--Conclusion Revising--Overview Style Sentence Structure Grammar Proofreading Publishing</p> <p>The start of another sentence that could tell what your paragraph is about appears in the Input box. For practice, complete the sentence.</p> <p>On the next screen you will write your own sentence.</p> <p>Input</p> <p>If I won a trip to Hawaii, I would</p> <p>OK</p>
<p>The program will guide you through each of the writing processes listed at the top of the page.</p>	 <p>Learn More About Merit Online Learning Topic Print</p> <p>Paragraph Punch - Reasons: Writing-Topic Sentence</p> <p>Tip My Progress: Introduction Topic Pre-Writing Writing-Topic Sentence More Pre-Writing Writing--Body Organizing Writing--Conclusion Revising--Overview Style Sentence Structure Grammar Proofreading Publishing</p>
<p>Understanding the skills</p>	<p>Topic Sentence: a sentence that expresses the main idea of the paragraph in which it occurs.</p> <p>Body Paragraph: sentences that provide specific and different details about the topic.</p> <p>Conclusion:an ending sentence that restates the topic/main idea</p> <p>Revision: adding or subtracting words/details to improve writing</p> <p>Proofreading/Editing:checking my work for correct capitalization, punctuation, all my words, grammar, and spelling.</p>
<p>How to use?</p>	<p>Students can utilize this writing process throughout all of their writing assignments. Parents can provide additional prompts for their child to address in this format.</p>