

Building Meaty Paragraphs

THE BUN: Topic Sentence. This sentence gives the SUBJECT and includes the MAIN IDEA of the paragraph.

TOMATO: Example. This sentence is an EXAMPLE that SUPPORTS the MAIN IDEA from the topic sentence.

LETTUCE: Quote. This sentence will be an OUTSIDE SOURCE that supports the main idea. Make sure to CITE the source.

CHEESE: Explaining Quote. This sentence will explain why the quote RELATES to main idea.

MEAT: Example OR Statistic. This sentence will be another example or a statistic that SUPPORTS the main idea.

THE BUN: Closing Sentence This sentence will RESTATE THE TOPIC of the paragraph or the main idea.

