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Paragraph Writing for 1st year B.Tech Students JNTU Hyderabad

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Abstract

Paragraph writing is a subject which is taught in most English writing university classes. A paragraph is a group of sentences that develops a single topic or idea. The motive behind this examination is to recognize and analyze the paragraph writing that will be normal in academic writing. This exploration uses the descriptive qualitative research with the aim of exposing student's paragraph writing. The subject of this exploration is the task made by the first year B.Tech students, JNTU, Hyderabad. The aims of this exploration are the parts of paragraph and unity and coherence of paragraph.

Key words: Paragraph, Academic Writing.

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I. INTRODUCTION

English is very significant language in genuine correspondence in the world, so many individuals are keen on learning this language. There are four skills in English: reading, listening, writing, and speaking. Writing which is one of four parts of skill has become a component of significance essential investigation of English. Writing is used for correspondence. Prior to writing, we need to figure out what we write; we ought to have something important to pass on. To put forward our message effectively, we, the writers, apply a several of writing methodologies. These methodologies are not talent – oriented. Each writer can learn and apply them in her or his writing. Each student is than urged to keep on practicing. In different cases, we understand that numerous students get issues to realize how to write well. They can write however, the outcome is far from the greeting well, so typically in the last test the outcome is not good enough. The students typically commit errors in choosing topic sentence and other part of paragraph. Finding the main idea is very useful.

In writing, the main idea provides unity and order to our paragraph. In addition to unity, coherence becomes important role in making a paragraph.. A coherent paragraph comprises of interrelated sentences which have in such a smooth way. Numerous errors are also frequently found when the students begin to write. They tend not to follow the rules in writing and say that writing is a make difficult skill, that this skill is un eased with the gift. Writing is not simple. It comprises numerous work and practices. Trying to deposits our thoughts on paper in just the way we want them is not at all simple. When we write, we have to think of a number of things at the same time. In addition, it should be remembered that the writer has the privilege to give the readers with easy-to-understand writing.

II. METHODOLOGY

This exploration uses the descriptive qualitative research. Arikunto (1996:114) says that data source means a subject form which the data are obtained. Data are the most important items in research because the information about problems which are discussed could be achieved from the data. The information of this exploration were taken from the task of first year students B.Tech, JNTU Hyderabad. To collect the data, the researcher gives an opportunity for students to write a paragraph. They were given an hour and a half to do the guidance in the doing a task. The guidelines are: 1) each student has to make a writing which consists of one paragraph with his/her own topic; 2) the students must finish their writings in an hour and a half.

III. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

There are three students' writings used as the information of this examination. The writings are in the form of paragraphs with different topics. The students pick their own topic, for example, describing someone, attitude about something, and comment about something. The student's paragraph writing will be analyzed and identified to know parts of paragraph, unity, and coherence.

Problems in Big Cities

(1)All around the world living in big cities creates serious problems for people.(2a) The first problemis air pollution. For example, in Istanbul, many people have cars and cars are one reason why the air is polluted. (2b) Secondly, traffic is an important problem for the people living in big cities. Nowadays there are more and more cars on roads, and this causes traffic jams in many parts ofthe cities. For this reason, many inhabitants waste their time in traffic, and they are negatively affected by this situation.(3) To sum up, air pollution and traffic jams are two important problems that people living in big cities have.

IV. CONCLUSION

The paragraph has a significant component; it is unity since all supporting sentences support the topic sentence. That paragraph has coherence because the sentences hold together; that is, the movement from one sentence to the next looks logical and smooth. There no abrupt bounce sudden jumps. Each sentence flows smoothly into the next one.

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