

## EQAO Paragraphs

### Structure

1. What is the first sentence in an EQAO paragraph?	The Point
2. What is the second sentence in an EQAO paragraph?	The Detail
3. What is the third sentence in an EQAO paragraph?	The Analysis
4. How many sentences in an EQAO paragraph?	At least 3
5. If you have one sentence, how many marks can you get out of 6?	1 (maybe 2)

### Point

6. What word must appear in the point sentence	Because
7. What comes in the point sentence after the word because?	A reason
8. How many reasons are allowed in the point sentence?	Only one.
9. Describe a good reason.	Clear and concise.
10. How many words should a good reason be?	Only a few.

### Complete these Points.

11. Complete this point: A good friend supports their friends because	they have empathy
12. Complete this point: A good leader can direct their team easily because	they have a clear vision
13. Complete this point: E-Waste is dangerous because	it is toxic
14. Complete this point: Eye strain is an important ergonomic concern because	it will harm your vision
15. Complete this point: A CPU is the most important piece of hardware because	It is the brain of the computer
16. Complete this point: The DaVinci surgical robot is important because	It extends a surgeon's precision

### Detail & Analysis

17. What things could appear in the detail?	1. Number 2. Date 3. Fact 4. Specific Name
18. What does the detail have to relate to?	The reason after the because in the point.
19. How long is the detail?	One sentence. Two is allowed.
20. What should not be in the detail?	Analysis explaining how and why. The detail is "Just the facts and nothing but the facts".
21. What is in the Analysis?	How and Why. Explain how the detail proves the point. Explain why the detail proves the point.
22. What should not be in the analysis?	A repeat of the point. You need to deepen and add understanding.

## Examples of Paragraphs

### 1. A good friend supports their friends because they have empathy.

My friend Ella always tries to understand other's people's points of view, especially when they need help. Because she is understanding, Ella provides outstanding personalized assistance to her friends.

### 2. A good leader provides effective directions because they have a clear vision.

My cricket coach runs us through extensive drills to strengthen our grip on the bat.

Our coach's deep understanding of batting's importance allows him to efficiently focus the team.

### 3. E-Waste is dangerous because it is toxic.

For example, lead, which is used in circuit boards, can damage the nervous system.

E-waste toxins, like lead, can seep into groundwater harming humans. That makes recycling important.

### 4. Eye strain is an important ergonomic concern because it will harm your vision.

The average teenager spends 7.5 hours per day in front of a screen.

Sadly, without breaks, this excessive screentime will impair a person's eyes until they need glasses.

### 5. A CPU is the most important piece of hardware because it acts as the computer's brain.

A CPU receives input, then processes it using the program's instructions, and outputs the results.

As a brain controls human decisions, the CPU is critical because it controls the computer's operations.

### 6. The DaVinci surgical robot is important because it extends a surgeon's precision.

Using the robot, surgeons are able to fold a paper crane that is smaller than a dime.

Thus, the DaVinci robot allows work on a tiny scale impossible for the human hand and eye.