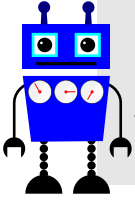


Introduction to Paragraphs



A paragraph is a set of related sentences that are organised into one group. Paragraphs help to organise writing to make it easier to read. They are used in writing to introduce new pieces of information, new characters in a story or new ideas.

1) Underline the sentence that does not belong in the paragraph below.

Lola's alarm clock beeped loudly, waking her up suddenly. She sleepily stretched, climbed out of bed and slowly walked over to the window. As she gently pulled the curtains open, she shrieked with glee. It had been snowing overnight and the landscape was covered in a thick blanket of white. Roses are Lola's favourite flower. Without wasting any time, Lola quickly got dressed, grabbed her coat, hat and scarf and ran into her garden to build a snowman.

2) Draw a line to match the sentences below to the paragraph that they belong to.

Indian elephants are herbivores, which means that they eat plants.

They can be found in a wide variety of habitats such as grasslands, forests and scrubland.

They spend up to nineteen hours every day eating.

The Indian elephant has a long trunk, large ears and males have tusks.

Indian elephants are found throughout the countries of southeast Asia.

They mainly eat grasses but roots, tree bark, small stems and leaves also form part of their diet.

They have short, powerful legs, which support their body weight.

They also eat crops such as bananas, rice and sugarcane.

They generally range in size from 2 to 3.5 metres and weigh between 2000 and 5000 kilograms.

What does the Indian elephant look like?

Where does the Indian elephant live?

What does the Indian elephant eat?

