

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020**



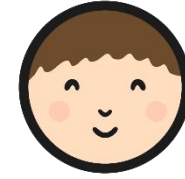
# Aim

- I can use paragraphs correctly.

# Success Criteria

- I can explain what paragraphs are for.
- I can summarise the information contained in paragraphs.
- I can identify a main theme.
- I can organise paragraphs around a main theme.
- I can identify the purpose of paragraphs.

# The Purpose of Paragraphs in Stories



Look at the first paragraph in 'George the Giant Tortoise'.  
Explain what the purpose of the paragraph is.

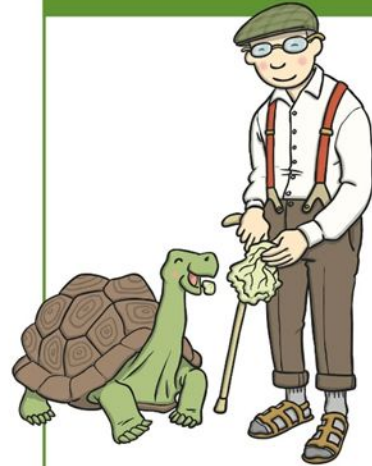
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George thought that Oliver was the best owner any tortoise could wish for. Well, maybe joint-first in a best-tortoise-owner competition, as Grandpa Jack had been an extremely kind, caring owner too. In fact, George was very keen to show how grateful he was to his owner, and to prove that he was the best pet that Oliver could wish for.

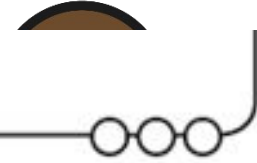
As summer approached, the perfect opportunity came for George: the annual village fair would be holding the 'Perfect Pet Competition'. He was delighted. He would show everyone what a great pet he was and Oliver would be so proud. However, when Oliver read the leaflet aloud, George was devastated. 'Open to dogs, cats, rabbits and hamsters. No tortoises allowed.'

'Just furry creatures?' thought George. 'How unfair!' So he decided he wasn't going to let those rules stop him. With the village fair only a week away, the giant tortoise began to dig a hole behind his shed. Slowly, the hole became bigger and closer to the fence at the back of the garden. Eventually, the hole became a tunnel but each night, George would return to his shed before anyone noticed he was gone.

## The Purpose of Paragraphs in Stories

Look at the second paragraph in  
'George the Giant Tortoise'.  
In your purple book, explain why the  
writer has used paragraphs in the way  
he has.

I can use paragraphs correctly.



Look at the first two paragraphs in 'George the Giant Tortoise'.  
Explain why the writer has used paragraphs in the way he has.

Paragraph 1

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