ENGLISH LANGUAGE SS1 WEEK 2&3

PARAGRAPH

A Paragraph is a section of a piece of writing usually consisting of several sentences dealing with a single subject. A Paragraph is a miniature essay. It has a clear beginning, middle and Ending.

QUALITIES OF A GOOD PARAGRAPH

1. UNITY: It shows singleness or oneness of purpose. Paragraph begins with the topic sentence. Every paragraph has one single, controlling idea that is expressed in its topic sentence, which is typically the first sentence.
2. ORDER: It refers to way organize your supporting sentences. Whether you choose chronological order, order of importance,, or another logical presentation of detail, a solid paragraph: the reader follows along easily, aided by pattern you have established.
3. COHERENCE: It is the quality that makes your writing. Sentences within a paragraph need to connect to each other and work together a whole. One of the best ways to achieve coherency is to use transition words that show order [ above , below] or logic [furthermore, In addition, In fact] Also, in writing a paragraph, using a consistent verb and point of view are important ingredients for coherency.
4. COMPLETENESS: It means all paragraph is well developed. If all sentences clearly and sufficiently support the main idea , your paragraph is complete. If there are not enough sentences or enough information t to prove your piece of writing , the paragraph is incomplete.