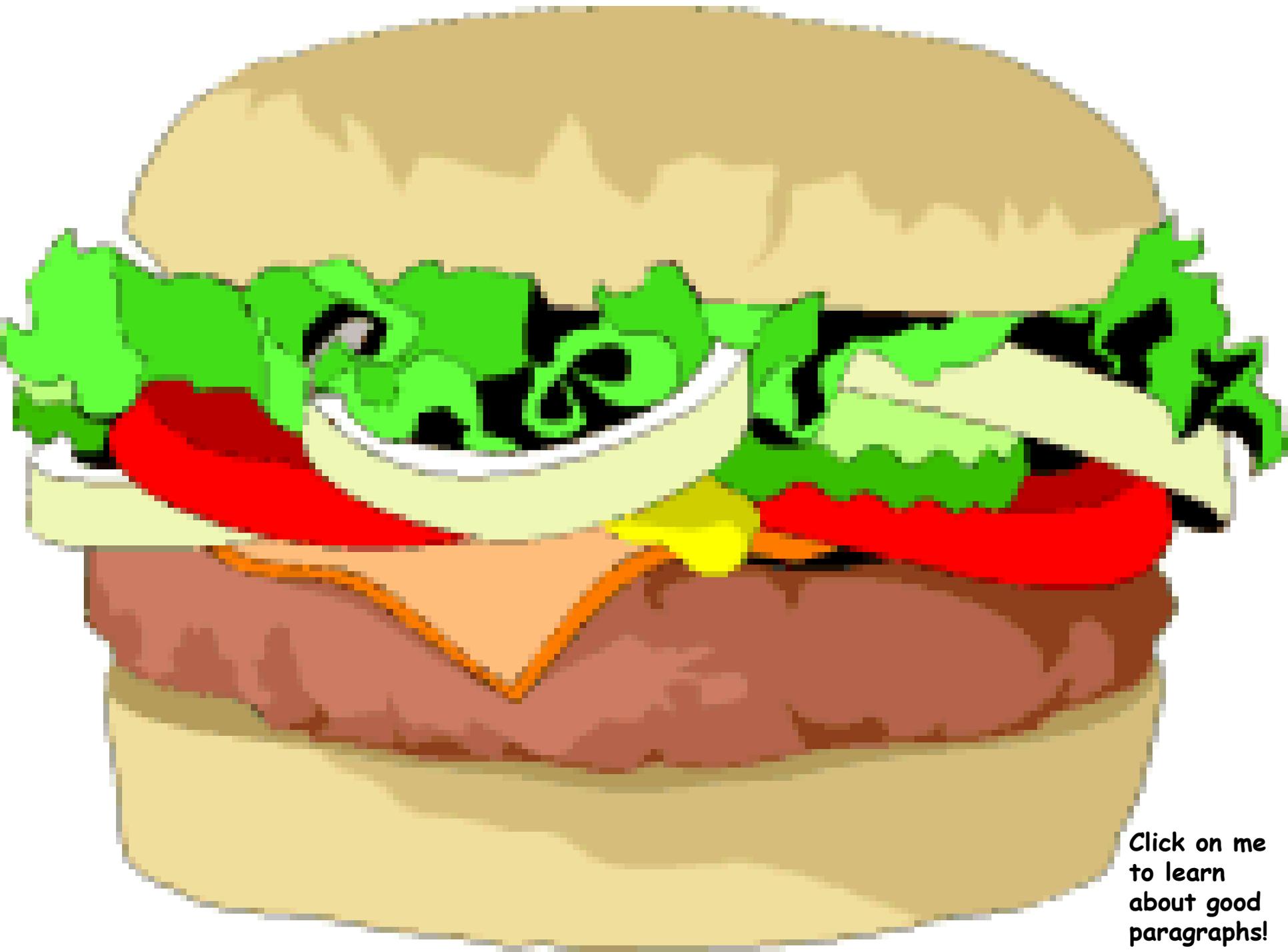


Hamburger Paragraphs



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The Topic Sentence (Top Bun)

- Very first sentence of your paragraph.
- Always needs to be indented.
- Tells what your paragraph is going to be about.

There are many reasons that I love to teach. First of all, I love to teach because I love being at school. Another reason I love teaching is that the days go by quickly. A third reason I love to teach is because I love seeing a student understand something new. Finally, I love to teach because I love to be around kids. These are just a few reasons I love to teach.

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The First Detail (Lettuce)

- Should **not** be the most important detail.
- Needs to follow directly after the topic sentence.
- Needs to be full of good “lettucy” details!

There are many reasons that I love to teach. **First of all, I love to teach because I love being at school.** Another reason I love teaching is that the days go by quickly. A third reason I love to teach is because I love seeing a student understand something new. Finally, I love to teach because I love to be around kids. These are just a few reasons I love to teach.

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The Second Detail (Tomato)

- Still should **not** be the most important detail.
- Needs to follow directly after the lettuce sentence.
- Needs to be full of good “juicy” details!

There are many reasons that I love to teach. First of all, I love to teach because I love being at school. **Another reason I love teaching is that the days go by quickly.** A third reason I love to teach is because I love seeing a student understand something new. Finally, I love to teach because I love to be around kids. These are just a few reasons I love to teach.

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The Third Detail (Cheese)

- Still **not** be the most important detail.
- Needs to start differently than other sentences.
- Needs to be full of good “cheesy” details!

There are many reasons that I love to teach. First of all, I love to teach because I love being at school. Another reason I love teaching is that the days go by quickly. **A third reason I love to teach is because I love seeing a student understand something new.** Finally, I love to teach because I love to be around kids. These are just a few reasons I love to teach.

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The Last Detail (Meat)

- **Finally!! The most important detail.**
- **Should start differently than most of the other sentences.**
- **Needs to be full of good “meaty” details!**

There are many reasons that I love to teach. First of all, I love to teach because I love being at school. Another reason I love teaching is that the days go by quickly. A third reason I love to teach is because I love seeing a student understand something new. **Finally, I love to teach because I love to be around kids.** These are just a few reasons I love to teach.

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The Closing Sentence (Bottom Bun)

- Should look a lot like the topic sentence.
- Needs to summarize the topic.
- Needs to be an obvious end to the sentence.

There are many reasons that I love to teach. First of all, I love to teach because I love being at school. Another reason I love teaching is that the days go by quickly. A third reason I love to teach is because I love seeing a student understand something new. Finally, I love to teach because I love to be around kids. **These are just a few reasons I love to teach.**

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