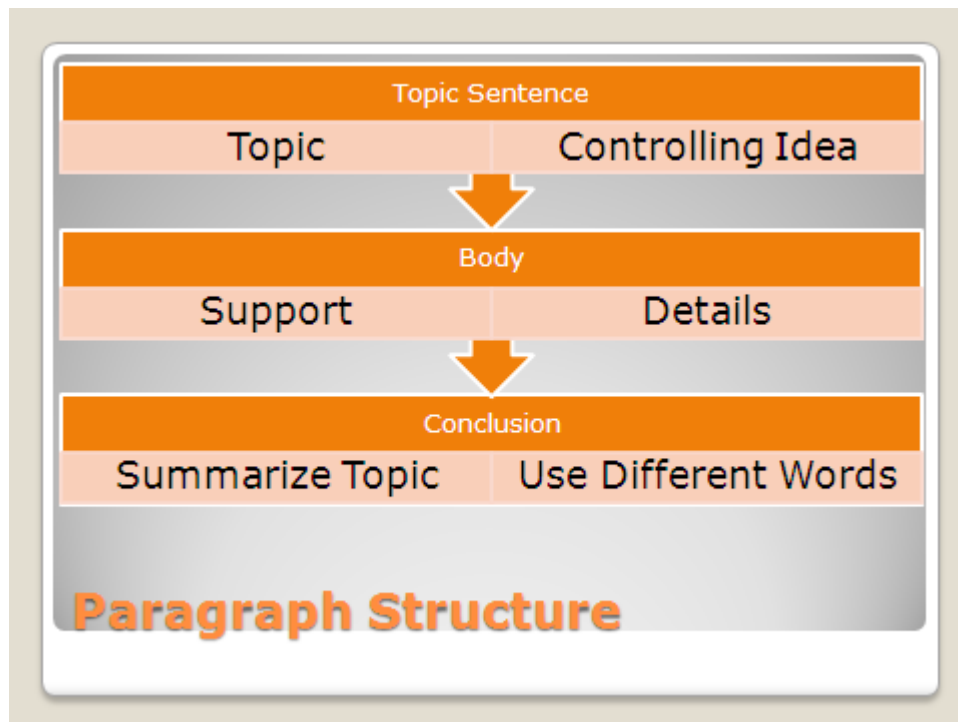
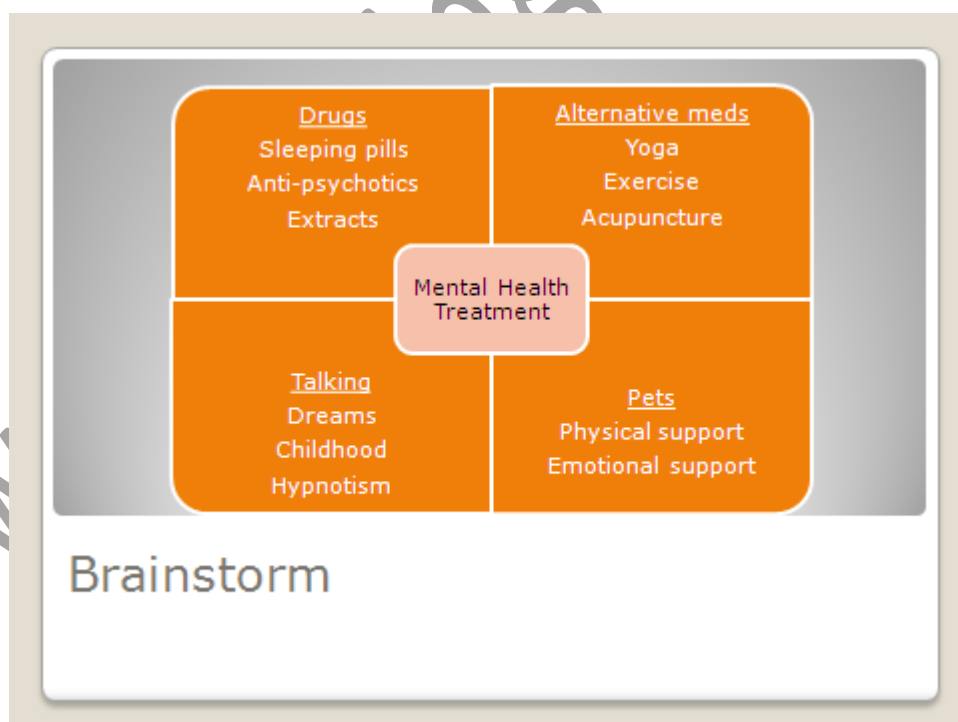


How to Plan a Paragraph




Step One: Brainstorm



Step Two: Choose controlling idea and write topic sentence

Step Three: Ask questions to plan support and details

Supporting Ideas and Details



- **1. Make the Topic Sentence a Question**
- TS – Pets are beneficial in the treatment of mental health patients.
- **For example:**
- How are they beneficial?
- For which mental health patients are they beneficial?
- **2. Answer the questions**

Making the Body Stronger

Step Four: Make a plan with support and details

(Supporting ideas are in the pink boxes and details are in the orange.)

S1: Physical	S2: Emotional	S3: Limited trouble
Exercising	Love of pet	Cheap
Petting/Touch	Responsibility for pet	No side effects of pills

Supporting ideas: 3 Benefits

The Plan

Topic sentence: Pets are beneficial in the treatment of mental health patients.

Support 1: Firstly, pets have many physical advantages for those with mental problems.

- exercising
- petting / touch

Support 2: Furthermore, pets provide emotional healing for mental strugglers.

- love of pet
- responsibility for pet

Support 3: Finally, they enable people who suffer from mental issues to be treated without any negative aspects.

- cheap
- no side effects of pills

Concluding sentence: In short, it is advantageous to use animals to treat psychological problems.

** Be sure to use signal words to indicate supporting ideas and concluding sentence in the paragraph.