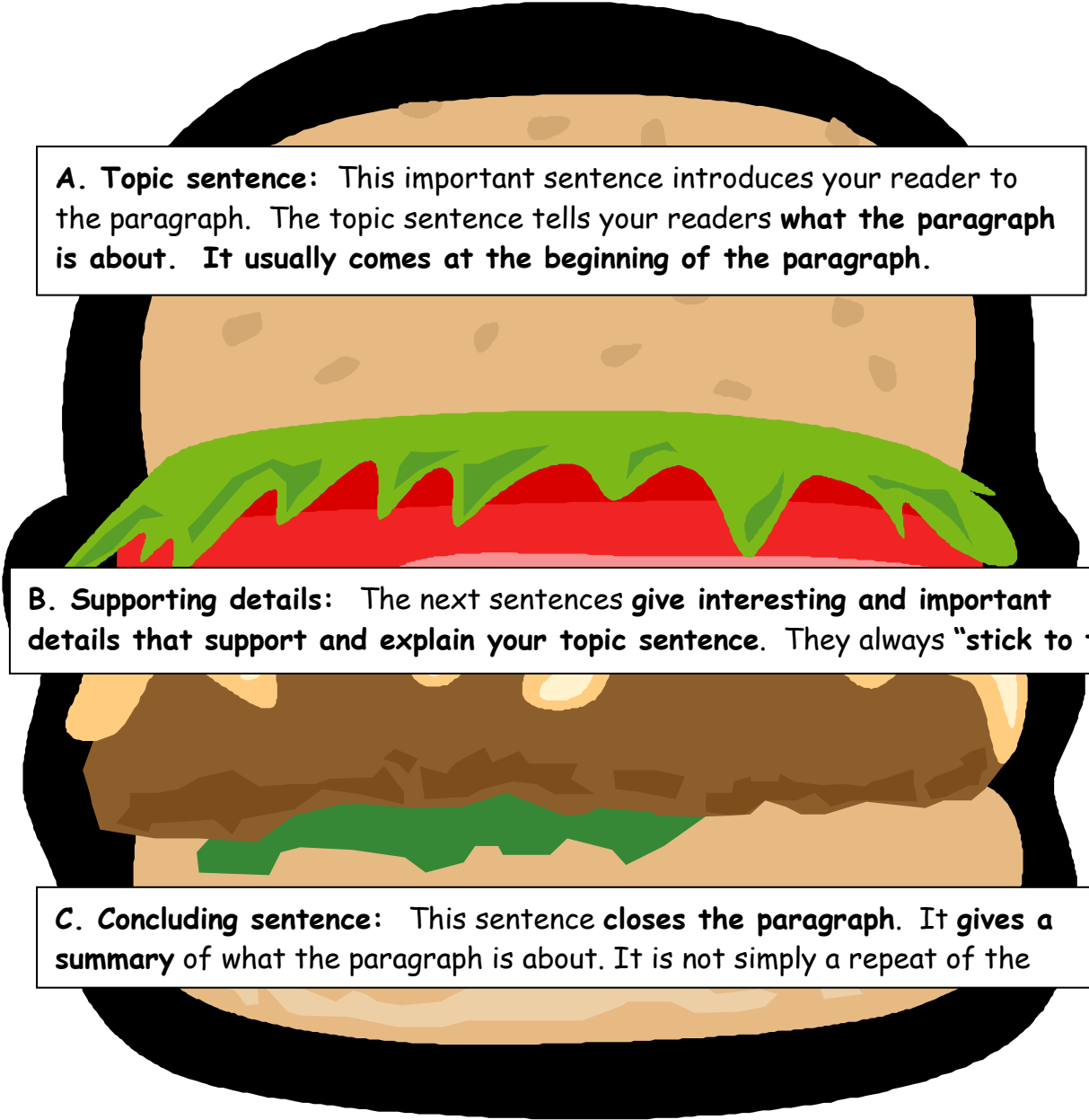


## What is in a paragraph?

A paragraph is a group of sentences that all “talk about” the same topic. Think of a paragraph as a delicious hamburger that you want your readers to enjoy “eating.” Like a hamburger, your paragraph will have different parts. All the parts are very important if the hamburger is going to hold together and be “delicious”! In the same way, all the sentences are important in a paragraph.



**A. Topic sentence:** This important sentence introduces your reader to the paragraph. The topic sentence tells your readers **what the paragraph is about**. It usually comes at the **beginning of the paragraph**.

**B. Supporting details:** The next sentences **give interesting and important details that support and explain your topic sentence**. They always “stick to the

**C. Concluding sentence:** This sentence **closes the paragraph**. It **gives a summary** of what the paragraph is about. It is not simply a repeat of the