

Linking Paragraphs



You can also use **adverbs** and other **adverbial phrases** to **link paragraphs together** smoothly.

It was four o'clock, and old Mr Coxton was sleeping soundly in his chair. **Nearby**, Mrs Smith was weeding her garden. She sang as she went along.

1

Read each of these paragraph beginnings. Draw a line to show whether the underlined word or phrase shows a change in time, place or number.

Later, the nurse looked at my ankle. She said it was broken in two places.

time

Thirdly, I started to screw the different pieces together, one at a time.

place

At Grandad's house, Clare set up the chessboard and made two cups of tea.

number

2

Draw lines to show whether each word or phrase would link paragraphs by time, place or number.

in Ian's room

before breakfast

at the garage

this week

PLACE

fourthly

secondly

NUMBER

above that

next to him

TIME

behind me

thirdly

at 5 pm

every day

firstly