

UNIT 26

Paragraphs

A **paragraph** is a **group of sentences** about one main idea. Having **paragraphs** in stories makes it easier for the reader to follow. We often start a new paragraph in a story when the time changes.



- Paragraph 1 → Anna climbed out of bed as soon as her alarm went off. It was six o'clock and she had a lot of work to do on the farm. She got washed and dressed and went downstairs.
- Paragraph 2 → It was half-past-six and Anna had finished her cup of tea. She put on her coat and went to milk the cows.
- Paragraph 3 → An hour later, Anna was feeding the chickens. She scattered the corn on the ground and the chickens pecked hungrily.
- Paragraph 4 → Next, Anna had to let the horses out into the field so they could gallop about.
- Paragraph 5 → At nine o'clock, her mother called her in for breakfast. Anna could smell the fresh bread as she took off her boots.

Focus

Read the story about Anna and answer the questions.

- 1 What time is it when the story begins? How do you know?
What did Anna do in the first paragraph?
- 2 What time is it in the second paragraph? How do you know?
What did Anna do in the second paragraph?
- 3 What time is it in the third paragraph? How do you know?
What did Anna do in the third paragraph?
- 4 How do you know Anna let the horses out *after* she had fed the chickens?
- 5 What time is it in the fifth paragraph? How do you know?
What did Anna do in the fifth paragraph?