

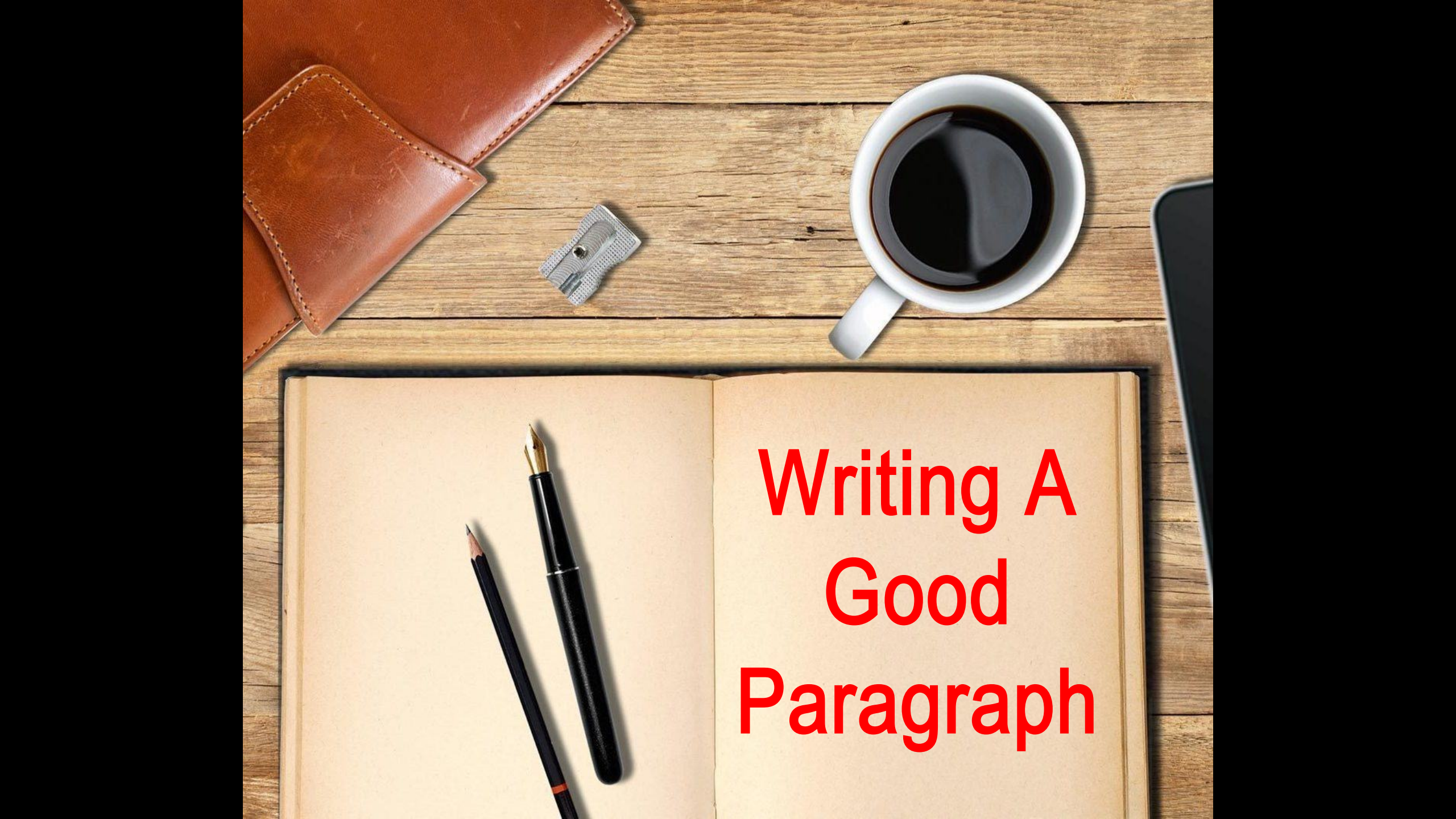
TOPIC 5: WRITING A PERSONAL STORY





Writing A Personal Story

1. Identify your purpose.
2. Know your audience.
3. Keep it short.
4. Make it personal.



**Writing A
Good
Paragraph**

How to Write A Good Paragraph

1. Topic sentence (TS) : Tells you what the paragraph is about.
2. Supporting sentence (SS) : Usually 2 or 3 sentences.
 - Gives more information about your topic.
3. Concluding sentence (CS): Summarizes your paragraph. OR
 - Tells you new information about the next paragraph.
 - Leads you to a new paragraph.

Sample Writing of A Good Paragraph

1 My daily life is very simple. (TS) 2 I am a college student. (SS1). 3 I organize my life into a few time slots. (SS2) 4 I get up early in the morning. (SS3). 5 I exercise. (SS4). 6 I keep my body fit and active. (CS)



- 1) Rearrange the sentences into a meaningful paragraph.
- 2) Number the sentences 1,2,3,4 and 5.
- 3) Label the sentences as TS, SS1, SS2, SS3 or CS.
- 4) Present it in class.



Paragraph 1: Daily life of a student

I get up early in the morning around 6am.

Then, I brush my teeth.

Next, I get dressed to go to school.

First, I take a shower.

After that, I eat my breakfast.

Paragraph 2: Daily life of a housewife

She starts to prepare our breakfast.

This is how she spends a typical day in her life.

At *5:30am*, she starts to wake up the school-going ones among us.

She gets up at *5.00am*.

My mother is a housewife.

Paragraph 3: Daily life of a flight attendant

I first pack my bag and toiletry kit.

I sleep for 8 hours.

My routine as a flight attendant starts the day before a flight.

Next, I iron my uniform.

I wake up an hour before having to leave for the airport.

Paragraph 4: Daily life of a father

My father wakes up at 5am everyday.

Then he comes back home to have breakfast with us.

He goes to the mosque to pray together.

He showers and wears his work uniform.

After that, he reads his Quran and goes to work at 7am.



Sample Stories



Name _____

Date _____

My dog Skip is awesome! He is six years old. We like to play fetch together. I throw a ball, he catches it, and he brings it back to me. We do it again and again. I also teach him cool tricks like sit and stay. Skip is the best dog ever!



Cats make great pets. Here are some reasons why. First, cats don't need to take walks like dogs. Second, cats have soft, fluffy fur. It is so nice to pet. Finally, if you have mice in your house, don't worry. Cats can catch them. You would love to have a cat as a pet!

Individually, in pair or group, write a one-paragraph story script. Present it in class.



Write any topic that interests you.



A top-down view of a person's hands writing in a notebook on a wooden table. The person is wearing a blue denim shirt. The notebook is open, and the person is holding a pencil in their right hand, writing on the left page. The right page is blank. The word "CONCLUSION" is written in large, bold, red capital letters across the top of the notebook. In the bottom right corner, there is a list of two items: "1. Writing a good paragraph" and "2. Writing a personal story".

CONCLUSION

1. Writing a good paragraph
2. Writing a personal story

Thank you

