

## How to Write a Paragraph Exercise

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Imagine you are writing a paper on school subjects that need more funding and attention. Rearrange the sentences below so they form a cohesive paragraph on this topic. You may find multiple sentence arrangements; pick the one that best expresses the message.

1. Child psychologist Jason Dellman reports that children who engage in artistic endeavors show an increased brain capacity for learning math and science (Dellman 24).
2. The National Art Museum in Washington, D.C., a popular site for educational field trips, attests to the value of learning art in school.
3. To refuse art programs funding jeopardizes the quality of American education.
4. However, art is not the only subject suffering from lack of funds and attention; music programs are also struggling to survive in the public school system.
5. One school subject that direly needs more funding is art.
6. In 2006, the national budget for public school art programs was cut by \$3.5 million, causing many schools to abandon art classes (Smith 496).



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