

How paragraph structure can be varied to create cohesion, and...

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Learning intention

- understand how paragraph structure can be varied to create cohesion, and paragraphs and images can be integrated for different purposes

Teach and model

- examining how authors vary paragraph structures for effect
- examining the integration of paragraphs and images on websites for effect
- evaluating the effect of the integration of paragraphs and images in graphic novels

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in how paragraph structure can be varied to create cohesion, and... using an example.
- Show the idea in a second way: with words, a model, a diagram or symbols.
- Apply the idea to a short unfamiliar situation and justify the result.

Teaching cautions

- Ask the student to explain their choice, not only state an answer.
- Check that key vocabulary is understood in a new example.
- Mix representations so the skill is transferred rather than copied.

Quick lesson sequence

- Connect to prior knowledge and introduce the key vocabulary.
- Model one clear example, then solve a second example together.
- Finish with an independent check and a short student explanation.