

# Year 6 Organising Paragraphs within Texts – Guidance for Parents

## Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise organising paragraphs within texts. There are six questions to complete. The first three questions allow children to practise the skill, while the next three questions extend them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

## Vocabulary:

An **adverbial** is a word or phrase used as an adverb to modify (change) a verb (doing word) or clause. Adverbials are used to explain how, where or when something happened.

**Narrative** is another word for story.

## Other resources:

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1. On the other hand; Meanwhile
2. Struggle/struggled
3. False, the order of events would not make sense. The fourth paragraph opens with 'On the other hand', which suggests that this paragraph follows on from a point made in the previous paragraph, so switching the order would not make sense.
4. Various answers, for example: Currently, Inspector Medford was seated in her home on Cook Street, looking over notes on a recent mystery in the city. Unsurprisingly, Mr. Hudson was stunned.
5. Various answers, for example: Slowly, Inspector Medford began to explain the story. "You see, Hudson, it's really quite simple."
6. Various answers, for example: To let the reader know that this is a mystery story and that they should look for clues.