

"TIP-TOP" Paragraphing

Remember - start a new paragraph whenever there is a change in **T**ime, **P**lace, **T**opic or **P**erson speaking:

TIP-TOP for paragraphing!

All of the sentences below would appear at the start of a new paragraph.

For each example, decide whether the reason for starting a new paragraph is because of a change in time, place, topic or person.

Put a tick in the correct box for each example.

	Examples	Time	Place	Topic	Person
1	Later that day, John realised he had made a mistake.				
2	"It's my turn to be in goal," said Sarah.				
3	Arriving at the bus stop, Stuart realised he had missed the three o'clock bus.				
4	The stadium was packed with football fans.				
5	Evening came and it began to rain heavily.				
6	"I can't believe you did that!" shouted Natalie.				
7	Next add two tablespoons of sugar.				
8	Looking out of the brightly lit window, Liam began to feel a lot better.				

Now write four starter sentences of your own, one each for time, place, topic and person.

	My examples
Time	
Place	
Topic	
Person	