



Paragraphs

When do you use a new paragraph?

- When you write about something different
- When you write about a different **place**
- When you write about a different **time**
- When you write about a different **person**
- When a new person **speaks**

Different Place

- The elephants were stampeding through the jungle. They knocked down trees left and right and all the other animals were running for their lives. Back in the village, Adele was doing her homework when the ground began to shake.

Different time

- It was late so we decided to go home. The next day we got up early. We wanted to see if we could catch the goblins dancing in the forest before dawn.

Different person

- Ryan swung his racket and smacked the ball into the air. It flew into the air then fell like a stone onto Naomi's head. Naomi was normally a quiet friendly girl but burst into tears when the ball hit her.

When a new person speaks

- The fisherman was sitting in his boat when Alison came to the end of the jetty. Have you caught anything? she asked. No replied the fisherman, I haven't caught a thing all day. Bad luck said Alison.