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Paragraphs can be linked by numbers

- In the first place.....
- In the second place.....
- In the third place.....

Firstly-----secondly-----thirdly

- The first group
- The second group
- The third group

You cannot use numbers unless you have two or three points to make.

Paragraphs can be linked by phrases:

In spite of this..., although this is true..., on the contrary..., on the other hand..., another way.., not only .., but also.., to sum up.., you might think that..

Paragraph lengths:

There is no standard length for a paragraph. A paragraph should not be so long that you lose track of the thought being expressed. If in doubt, divide a long paragraph into two shorter ones. It is confusing if a piece of writing consists mainly of very short paragraphs. The exception to this is speech. In a story that contains dialogue, it is normal to use a new paragraph each time a new person speaks.