

## **IBC**

To help me write paragraphs.

### **I**ntroduction with topic sentence.

- Start with a topic sentence that presents the main idea that will be discussed in the paragraph.
- Link the ideas in the paragraph to the ideas in the previous paragraph, if appropriate.

### **B**ody with descriptive sentences.

- Write sentences that explain the topic sentence by giving details and examples.
- Give three or more sentences to fully explain the main idea of the paragraph.

### **C**oncluding sentence.

- Summarize the main idea and main descriptive points.