



BASIC PARAGRAPH WRITING

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INTRODUCTION

Basic Paragraph Writing has been written as a textbook for the 'College Writing' course at Bangkok University International College. The main objectives of this book are:

- to introduce the basic steps in paragraph writing to the students,
- to provide students with a foundation for further writing at higher levels,
- to strengthen students' basic writing skills through various writing activities, and
- to enable students to write different types of paragraph for different purposes.

The explanation throughout the book has been written in such a way that the students will have the least difficulty should they want to study on their own. However, with the instructor's guidance and comments, the students' writing ability will be enhanced. The contents of this book are therefore divided into two parts.

- I. An Overview (Units 1-3) - This part provides a general explanation on paragraph structure and a short revision on certain grammatical points.
- II. Paragraph Writing (Units 4-8) - This part familiarizes the students with different types of paragraph and how to write them. Many activities in this part have been designed for the students to work under the instructor's guidance.

**An appendix on punctuation usage is also included for reference.

The author hopes that this book will be helpful to students who want to develop as well as to improve their writing ability, which is an important part of their studying at this level.

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