

# PARAGRAPH SAMPLES

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#### THE USEFUL DEVICE

There are several reasons why cell phones benefit people. The first reason is that mobile phones make communicating easier. For example, people can make phone calls and video calls anytime and anywhere. They can also send text messages, email, and connect with their friends on social media using their cell phones. The second reason is that cell phones are convenient to use. People can easily carry their mobile phones wherever they go because it is wireless and portable. Also, cell phones are easy to operate. For example, people can easily access the features using the touch screen and voice control command. Finally, cell phones provide many features and apps that facilitate the user needs. For example, people can use a camera feature to take multiple pictures, make a video and audio recording. People can also take a photo of their check and deposit it through their mobile banking app. Similarly, they can make purchases using their mobile payment. They can browse and find information on the internet using their cell phones. To sum up, these features make people's everyday lives easier.

#### INTRODUCING MYSELF

Hello! I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Alina Regand. I was born in Moscow, Russia. I speak Russian and English. My father is a contractor, and my mother is a teacher. I have a brother and two sisters. I graduated from high school in Russia. My favorite subjects were biology and math. My previous job was helping my sister to handle her small business sales. I came to Canada a year ago with my family. We first lived in Montreal for three months before we moved to Toronto. I am a full-time student, and I am also looking for a part time job. I study accounting at the University of Toronto. My dream is to become an accountant. Besides studying, I enjoy doing community service at a church close to our home. My hobbies are cooking and dancing.

# HOW TO ENJOY LIFE ON A TIGHT BUDGET

You may think it is difficult to enjoy life when you are on a tight budget; however, if you plan well, you can. First, you can make fun activities that are enjoyable at home. You can learn how to cook with your family at home. You can ask them to rate or give comments about your foods. If you live alone, you can learn how to cook from YouTube. That way you do not need to eat out often. You can consider growing your vegetables as well. It is a fun way to enjoy your day by planting and gardening at home. Another possible way is to do (DIY) projects. It will help you to keep busy while having fun at the same time. Second, you can enjoy social activities at home. You can invite your friends or family members to watch some movies or play games in your house. You can even ask them to bring their foods. Finally, you can try inexpensive activities outside your home. You can go to the library and read your favorite books. You can also borrow some (DVD) movies from the library. Another option is to spend quality time with your family or friends such as going to the park or visiting their houses. If you want to go out, you can use public transportation instead of driving a car. When you use public transportation, you will pay more attention to the area around you than when you are driving a car. In conclusion, a tight budget should not prevent you from enjoying life if you can apply these simple ideas.

### MAHATMA GANDHI

By Diksha

Mahatma Gandhi was one of the well-known freedom fighters in India whose efforts were not only touched by Indian civilization but also touched people throughout the world. Mahatma Gandhi led India to freedom and motivated people for national rights around the world. The most famous moral of life (line) he taught was "BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT SEE IN THE WORLD" Mahatma Gandhi's journey to begin as a freedom fighter was when he returned to India in 1915s when he set organization peasants, farmers and urban laborers to protect against land tax. Through next 7 to 8 years, he led nationwide campaigns for easing poverty and increase women rights. As time passes he challenged the British to imposed salt-tax within the 300 to 500km in Dandi Salt March around the 1930s that were later called British to "Quit India" for a free country. Due to the act of violation of the rules lead Gandhi imprisoned in jail for many years. As soon as he was free, he attempted to practice a non-violence rebel and always spoke the truth in all situations that later became an excellent example to others. In the process of getting freedom, the new Muslim nationalism was demanding a separate Muslim homeland carved out of India. Even with great difficulties of one nation pulled apart by its people, Mahatma Gandhi managed to fall the British Empire with the Rebel. Due to his attempt of trying over and over again let the British Empire grant India its independence in the year 1947. It was why Mahatma Gandhi was known as one of the greatest freedom fighters around the world.

## BENEFITS OF ONLINE SHOPPING

There are many benefits of online shopping. First, online shopping allows customers to find certain items on the internet conveniently. For example, the customers can search particular item on a search engine to locate the web address to buy the item. They can also compare the price of the goods on many different web sites. Second, online shopping saves time. The customers don't have to spend a lot of time shopping at the store. The customers can easily search what kind of items that they are looking for using computers or mobile devices at home. They can add as many items as possible to the shopping cart and pay online. They do not need to line up at the cashier to pay for their items. Third, online shopping can save some money. The customers don't need to spend more on travel to the store. Also, many merchants offer a significant discount to clients who purchase the items online. In short, online shopping makes it convenient for customers to buy items without the need to leave their home.

#### THE GREAT COUNTRY CANADA

Canada is one of the countries located in the northern part of North America. It has a second largest land mass in the world. The north part of the land is colder than the south. It has ten provinces and three territories. Most of the land is covered by beautiful forest and the Rocky Mountains. Canada has a high standard of education and health care system. All Canadians have free access to medical care. Everyone also has a chance to get world class education in Canada. Canada is one of the most culturally diverse countries in the world. Canadian people are culturally unique. Many people from different cultures and backgrounds live in Canada. It is a great place to find and enjoy food from all over the world. As a result, Canada is a desirable place to live.

# BALI THE PERFECT TOURIST DESTINATION

There are many reasons why Bali is the perfect tourist destination in the world. It has the most beautiful beaches. The visitors can enjoy the beautiful beaches and views right from their hotels or resorts. The sand beaches are white and clean. It is a perfect place for sun bathing. Bali also offers breathtaking scenery around the area. The tourists can ride a bike exploring the magnificent view of the rice terrace, greenery, and mountains surrounding the area. It is a perfect place for tourists to spend their time to enjoy the breeze and sound of nature. It is a must-place to take beautiful photos. The most important thing is that Balinese are well-known for their hospitality. Balinese people are friendly to foreigners. On top of that, Bali offers many affordable accommodations with excellent services and warm hospitality. The tourists can ensure that they get the most of their vacation. In short, Bali is a perfect place for a family vacation. It has a lot to offer for travelers.

### WHY YOU NEED TO GO FOR A WALK

There are many reasons why you need to go for a walk. First, it can reduce your stress from daily activities. For example, when you are tired from your daily activity, you go for a walk to ease your mind. Spending time with nature and enjoying the views can increase your pleasant feelings which will make you feel relaxed. It reduces the stress hormone cortisol which relieves your stress. A second reason is that walking can make you healthy. Walking is the best exercise to lose weight. It is easy to do when you don't have much time to go to the gym. You can take a walk in the park or the neighborhood area. Walking for 30 minutes is enough to burn your extra calories and get the vitamin D. Last but not least is that walking is an excellent way to know your neighborhood. You get a chance to meet your neighbors and greet them. You are also able to know the area too. In short, going for a walk has many benefits for you.

#### BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

There are many benefits of volunteering for college students. First, students can learn new skills from volunteering. They can develop interpersonal communication skills, problem-solving skills, and teamwork that will be beneficial later in life. Also, students can also learn new skills from the job such as knowing how to use certain tools or techniques in the job. Volunteering also gives students an opportunity for networking. Networking will help students to discover new possibilities for their career and future. It will also assist them to connect with people within the organization or other people that work with other organizations or companies who might eventually be willing to write a reference later. Last but not least is that volunteering will help students develop lifelong habits of helping others. It gives them a sense of caring for others. Students will also feel good about themselves when they work to do good, to change the lives of others and make the world a better place for the future. Volunteering is an excellent way to give back to a community. Students cannot only learn various new skils but also learn to make connections with people and achieve a sense of accomplishment in helping others.

#### ASHOKA THE GREAT

By Diksha

Ashoka the Great movie is a remarkable story that almost reflects the original events that took place in the past. A legacy of the Great King Ashoka is foretold for many centuries, with great detail in interest which is more amusing than the movie itself. The movie has many events replicate the important ancient historical events, locations, and weapons used in 300 BCE.

In movie Ashoka, the Grate shoots some of the original events that took place in Ancient India around 300 – 400 BCE. First at the beginning of the story when Ashoka's mother (The Queen) commands her son to leave the comforts of the palace and move in with commoners and understand the hardships of an ordinary man. Second, the event takes place in the middle of the movie when Ashoka's half-brother sends some men to kill him so he could inherit the thorn but he was saved by his friend and protector. Thirdly, after his recovery, he comes back to the kingdom where his half-brother stemming with angry came up with another attempt to eliminate Ashoka. The fate has it he was saved, but the king (their father) got killed. The events described in historical books came to life in the movie.

Weapons were one of the most important things need for survival in ancient time. Some of the weapons used in the film are tulwas, Khanjar, katar, and chakram. Tulaw is a curved sword, khanjar is a steel ax, and katar is a form of a dagger with a handle shaped like a letter H and round steel quoit helmets and metal sleeves for hands and arms. These weapons were used in the movie to fight and defend themselves with newly carved detail, and sharpen detail. There is also a museum and palaces that have weapons with are decided to have been used in the past by the soldiers.

Anywhere in the world, in any historical event or movies, there needs to be a location, a place where the incident took place. Shown in historical records, King Ashoka had rule other than India, like Afghanistan to Bangladesh, Assam to Central Asia. In the movie, this event takes place only in some parts of India such as Mumbai, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Nasik, Rajasthan, and Kerala. The more land a king takes, the greater the power of his strength increases.

In Conclusion, the historical event and the movie Ashoka the great is paralyzing with each other like sun and moon facing each other side by side. A story of a great king to change the course of history not physically but virtually before he died. After he had died, he left the great legacy that is foretold in many versions for centuries, and one of them is the movie based on the Great King Ashoka.