

Let's Review!

TRIAC method of paragraphing

Topic Sentence

(that is to say, ...) Restrictive Sentence

Examples to illustrate the restrictive sentence

Analysis

Concluding sentence

An example of a simple paragraph:

Each season offers some delight, but fall is my favorite season. **That is to say**, fall provides visual delights in a comfortable setting. **For example**, the trees turn color in autumn, giving a banquet of colors and sounds. They may be yellow, bright red, veined with green.

(**Analysis:**) When the leaves fall, they remind people that life is fleeting and should be cherished.

(**Another Example:**) They crunch when people walk through them, and children leap into pile of leaves with a gusto (**Analysis:**) they cannot muster in the heat of the spring and summer.

(**Concluding sentence:**) While spring, summer, and winter each has its charms, autumn is the only season that is both beautiful and temperate, and so I like it best.