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WALT organise our writing into paragraphs.

Read this page from *How to be a Roman soldier*.



What were the benefits for retiring Roman soldiers?

Bullet point your ideas on WB's.

## What were the benefits for retiring Roman soldiers?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

We will be organising these facts into paragraphs.

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A paragraph is a group of sentences within a piece of writing which is written about the same idea or topic.

## Why Do We Use Paragraphs?

Why do you think we use paragraphs in a piece of writing?  
Mind map your ideas as a group.

To show the author  
has changed time,  
place or argument.

To explain or  
describe an idea  
in detail.

To organise  
what is being  
explained in a  
text.

**Paragraphs**

To group ideas  
together.

To make the text  
easier to read.

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## How has the author of *How to be a Roman soldier* used paragraphs to organise this writing?



## What headings could we use in our writing?

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# TASK

Using your research sheet, think of two headings. Then write a short paragraph under each heading explaining the benefits in retirement for Roman soldiers.

Challenge: Can you think of a third heading under which you could bullet point your facts?

Bullet points, like numbered lists, help to break down a set of key ideas or items so that the reader can see them all easily. We use bullets instead of numbers when the items in the list don't need to go in any particular order.

Bullet points can be used to:

- break up complicated information
- make it easier to read
- turn it into a list

Don't forget to add a colon before the list.



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# How did we do?

## Let's evaluate our work.

- What headings did you choose to record your facts?
- Why did you choose these headings?
- Did you think of a third heading and use bullet points to record your facts?

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