

# Create Your Own Paragraph

What's your topic? Cats!

What's the main idea? (What's the one point you want to make in this paragraph?)

Cats are polite.

List three statements, facts, examples, or ideas that answer "Why?" or "Prove it!"

1. They walk quietly through the house, minding their own business.

Transition needed?

2. They purr softly instead of barking their heads off.

Transition needed? In fact,

3. My cat Dixie never jumps at me with muddy paws. Instead, she rubs against my legs until I pick her up.

Do you need any transitions like *otherwise*, *however*, *in addition*, *furthermore*, *afterward*, *for example*, and *finally*, between your three statements? Write them after "Transition needed?" Do you need a sentence at the end of your paragraph to sum up your idea or move readers from this paragraph to the next one? If so, write it here: