

Write a paragraph about trees. Use the following guidelines when you write your paragraph:

- Your paragraph should have a title.
- Make your paragraph use a range of comp.
- Your word count should not exceed more than 60 – 80 words. Remember to indicate your word count at the end of your final draft.
- Follow the steps of the writing process with only your final draft written in pen.
- Use adjectives and adverbs to make your paragraph more interesting.
- Study the rubric to ensure you don't miss anything.
- Pay careful attention to your spelling and grammar.

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Trees give us shade and shelter from the hot sun. Many animals build their homes in trees. They take many years to grow and they are beautiful. We share oxygen so that we can breathe. Sometimes we use the wood from tree to make tires. Sometimes we use the wood from trees to make furniture for our homes. Trees are used to make paper and material for clothes.

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Look at the following example of mind map. Draw a mind map of your own using the information from the passage.

Write a short paragraph about the importance of trees and why we should protect them.

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CREATIVE WRITING: DESCRIPTIVE PARAGRAPH (TOTAL 25 marks)

	Excellent	Good	adequate	Just achieved	Not achieved
Criteria / Marks	5	4	3	2	1 - 0
Uses the writing process					
Well-structured sentences, forming a paragraph					
Language use: adjectives, adverbs and similes					
Grammar: correct use of tenses, punctuation and spelling					
Creativity, expression and originality					

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