

Exercise #1: Outlining a Paragraph

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The following sentences need to be described and re-arranged into a logical paragraph order. For each sentence, on the line furthest to the left, write **TS** for the topic sentence, **SP** for a supporting point, **D** for details, and **C** for the concluding sentence. Then add numbers to show which sentence should be first, which sentence should be second, etc.

_____ The parents are smiling every time they smell or taste tomato sauce as they
_____ enjoy pizza, fries, and tomato soup with their children.

_____ The sun's rays then move throughout the room, enhancing the shiny
_____ appearance of the appliances.

_____ The yellow colors of the windows' curtains are so bright that they seem
_____ to be beckoning for the light from the sun to enter.

_____ The refrigerator also appears warm; its stainless-steel appearance is
_____ brightened by its photos.

_____ The sun shines through the window, and its rays make the curtains
_____ look even more radiant.

_____ The son and the daughter are placing extra cheese on the top of one of the
_____ pizzas as they talk about their wonderful day at school.

_____ The kitchen feels warm because of its bright windows, shiny appliances,
_____ and smiling people.

_____ While eating supper, everyone is smiling at the warmth of the sun, the
_____ brightness of the appliances, and the chance to interact with each other.

_____ The shiny stainless-steel stove not only looks warm but also feels warm
_____ because it was used to cook some food for supper.

_____ The smiles in the photos are as happy as the smiles of the people seated
_____ around the table.