

Answers for 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.

- D 8 The parents are smiling every time they smell or taste tomato sauce as they enjoy pizza, fries, and tomato soup with their children.
- SP 4 The sun's rays then move throughout the room, enhancing the shiny appearance of the appliances.
- SP 2 The yellow colors of the windows' curtains are so bright that they seem to be beckoning for the light from the sun to enter.
- D 6 The refrigerator also appears warm; its stainless steel appearance is brightened by its photos.
- SP 3 The sun shines through the window, and its rays make the curtains look even more radiant.
- D 9 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.
- TS 1 The kitchen feels warm because of its bright windows, shiny appliances, and smiling people.
- C 10 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.
- D 5 The shiny stainless steel stove not only looks warm but also feels warm because it was used to cook some food for supper.
- SP 7 The smiles in the photos are as happy as the smiles of the people seated around the table.