

## Grade 9 Life Orientation Worksheet

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### Health safety programmes

In class you have learned about different health and safety programmes. Choose any one of these safety programmes:

- First aid training
- Fire fighting training
- Paramedic training
- Healthy eating programmes
- Programmes to fight TB
- Programmes to fight HIV/AIDS infections

Now write a paragraph of at least 20 lines in total on your chosen topic. First, briefly describe the programme, and then comment on it. Remember to give your paragraph a heading.

Your teacher will assess your paragraph using the following rubric.

Score	Description
8 - 10	<p>The paragraph starts with a topic sentence.</p> <p>The paragraph deals very well with the topic of health or safety programmes and comments on the programme.</p> <p>The paragraph is logical and coherent.</p> <p>Relevant supporting examples are provided.</p> <p>The paragraph ends with a short conclusion.</p> <p>There are only one or two spelling and grammatical errors.</p>
5 - 7	<p>The paragraph deals reasonably well with health or safety programmes and gives some comment on the programme.</p> <p>The paragraph is coherent.</p> <p>Some relevant examples are provided.</p> <p>There are fewer than five spelling and grammatical errors.</p>
Less than 5	<p>The student has not dealt adequately with the topic and has not commented on it.</p> <p>The paragraph is incoherent.</p> <p>No relevant examples are provided.</p> <p>There are more than five spelling and grammatical errors.</p>

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### Suggested Solutions

There are no set answers to this task. Use the holistic rubric in the Appendix of Assessment Tools to assess the paragraphs.

#### Holistic rubric for assessing each learner's paragraph

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