

English

Activity 1

The paragraph on the apple plant, like almost any piece of effective writing, has two essential parts: (1) a point is advanced, and (2) that point is then supported. Taking a minute to outline the paragraph will help you understand these basic parts clearly. Add the words needed to complete the outline.

Point: Working in an apple plant is the worst job I ever had.

Reason 1: [the work was physically hard.](#)

- a. Loaded cartons onto skids for ten hours a night
- b. [the cartons were heavy with 25 pounds of apple juice](#)

Reason 2: [the pay received from the job](#)

- a. [made minimum wage, 3.65 \\$ an hour](#)
- b. Had to work sixty hours for decent take-home pay

Reason 3: [the working condition was bad](#)

- a. Two ten-minute breaks and an unpaid lunch
- b. [spent most of the time on the loading docks in near 0 degree temperature](#)
- c. Loneliness on job
 - 1. No interests in common with other workers
 - 2. By myself for two hours cleaning the apple vats