

Put it together

- a** Look at these sentences for a paragraph about having a part-time job in high school. Cross out the ones that are not connected. On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph using the connected sentences. They are already in the right order but are not yet correctly punctuated.

having a part-time job is a valuable experience for American high school students

they can learn many things that are not usually taught in a classroom

for example, they can learn how to work with older people

I was the youngest person in my high school class

they also get experience with the business world

I took a business class in college that was very good

having a part-time job gives students a sense of independence

they can also earn money to use for college

college tuition in the U.S. is more expensive than in many other countries

education is more than just school subjects

learning about the real world is also important

some colleges help their graduates find jobs after graduation

- b** Check your writing.

Did you ...

- include a heading on your paper?
- format the paragraph properly (see page 2)?
- start and end each sentence correctly?
- give the paragraph a title?

- c** Hand in your paragraph to your teacher.