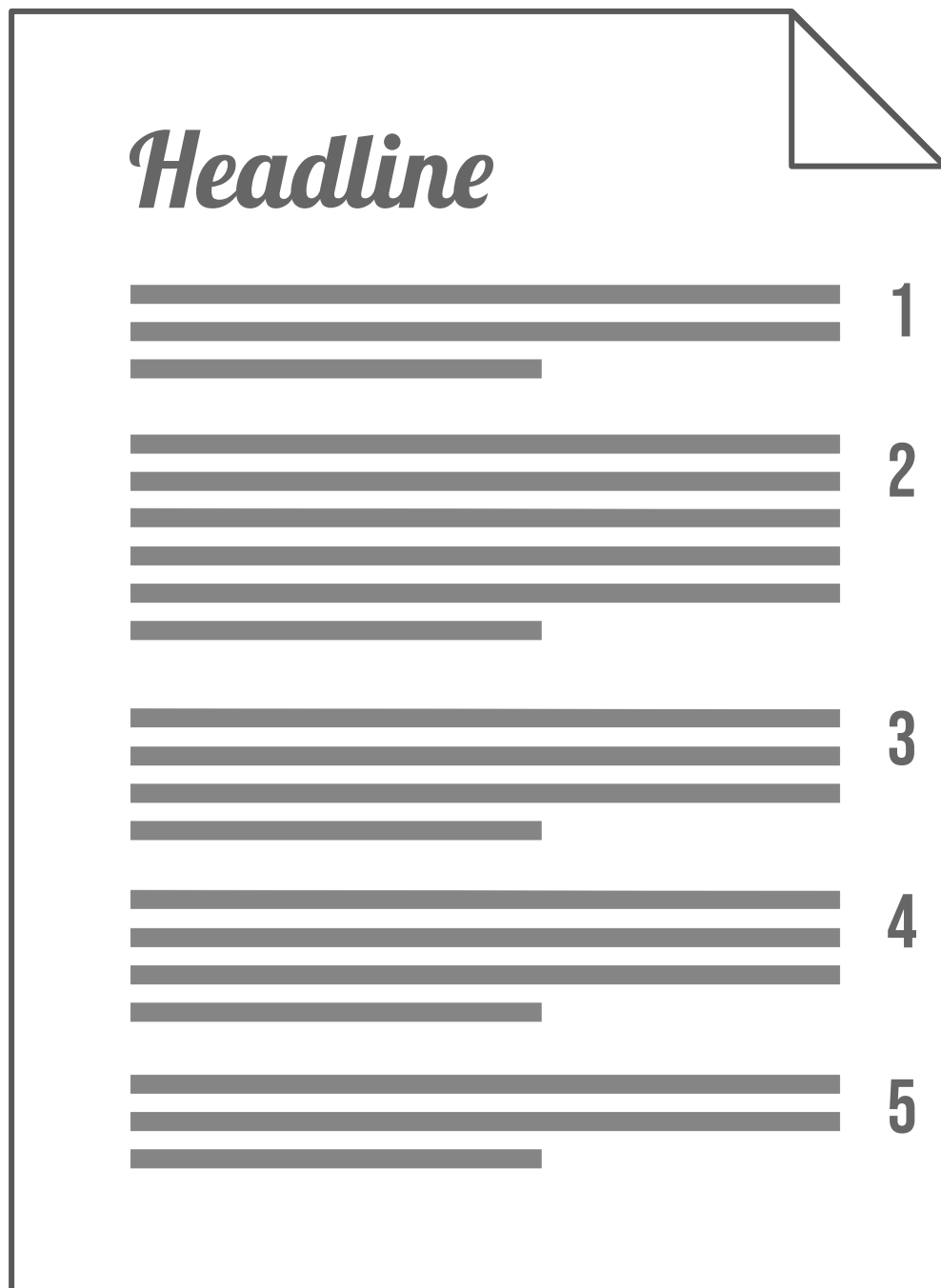


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An essay is divided into paragraphs - blocks of text with an empty line between them. Shorter essays in school often have 4-6 paragraphs. See an example essay in the following slide.



The first paragraph is the introduction. It should introduce the topic of your essay in an interesting way.

The body paragraphs deal with different sub-topics, one per paragraph.

The conclusion ends your essay.

# A VERY SHORT EXAMPLE ESSAY



## The Swedish Love of Coffee

Did you know that no other nation drinks more coffee than Sweden? But why do Swedes drink so much coffee? This question has intrigued many, and several factors contribute to their coffee consumption.

Firstly, Sweden's cold climate plays a significant role. The chilly weather necessitates warm beverages, and coffee provides comfort and respite from the cold.

Secondly, Sweden's strong coffee culture is deeply ingrained in their daily routines. Fika, the Swedish tradition of taking a coffee break, promotes socialization and relaxation.

In conclusion, the Swedes' love for coffee is not just about the caffeine; it's about the warmth, the comfort, and the camaraderie that coffee brings. So, whether it's for a moment of warmth or a gathering of friends, embrace the Swedish way and savor a hot cup of coffee.

The first paragraph is the introduction. This example starts with an interesting fact and then asks a question that the essay will try to answer.

The body paragraphs present two answers to the question, one per paragraph. In this example, they start with the linking words “firstly” and “secondly”.

The conclusion ends the essay with a summary and a call to action. In this example, the paragraph starts with the linking words “in conclusion”.