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**Paragraph Writing. Practice 1**

**Paragraph**

When my best friend died in a horrible car accident, I thought my heart would be broken forever. It felt like there had been an earthquake, and that all my happiness had been crushed beneath a mountain of stones .The way back to life and love was long, but I took small steps of improvements along the way. First, my mother taught me to appreciate the little things of everyday life, such as the taste of icy cold milk or the smell of my dog's newly washed fur. After a few months, I was able to smile at my little sister when she tried so hard to please me. Every week, my grandfather drove me to the cemetery where my friend's grave was ,and I finally realized how kind he was to me.Much later,I actually went to eat pizza with my classmates and even enjoyed myself.That was when I began to understand that my friend wouldn't have wanted me to fall apart in my unhappiness; he would have wanted me to continue in life.Therefore, when I met someone, I really liked I agreed to go out with him.It took a year, but I have learned to love again.

**Questions**

**Question** **One** : Read the paragraph carefully then answer the following questions:

1*-Fill in the table*

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| **Paragraph topic** | **Topic sentence** | **The controlling idea** | **08 adjectives** | **04**  **adverbs** | **04**  **Link words** |
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2*-Put the following words in sentences of your own:*

a-an improvement :……………………………………………………………………….…………………………..

b- back :…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

c-a cemetery :………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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d- realized …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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*3-Give the synonym of :*

a-happiness =…………………………..……………………...…………………………..

b- to appreciate=…………………………………………………………….……………….

*4- Write another concluding sentence for this paragraph*

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5-*Reorder these words to write a correct sentence*

Us-of-lead- both-Naturally- ,-to- tried .

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**Question Two** : Treat one topic

1-Is it possible to begin or to have a friendship with people you dislike ? Why/ why not ?

2- Summarize the paragraph

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