Using Paragraphs Effectively

Linking ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place, number and tense choices.

1. Read the following passage and decide where the paragraph breaks should go. Mark them in with a double line like this //. Split the column on the side to match your paragraphs and write a word or a phrase which summarises the paragraph.

Paragraph mark up	Summary word/phrase
Bees eat honey and they start making it by visiting flowers.	
They collect nectar, which is a sugary liquid, from the blossom	
by sucking it out. They store it in their honey stomachs which	
are separate to their other stomachs. When their stomachs are	
full, they fly back to the hive. When they get there, they pass	
the nectar to worker bees who chew it and then pass it to the	
next bee. As it passes from bee to bee, it gradually turns into	
honey. Finally the bees store the honey in honeycomb cells	
– basically tiny jars made of wax. Because the honey is wet,	
they fan it with their wings to make it stickier. To keep it clean,	
they seal the cell with a wax lid.	