

# PARAGRAPH\$

PARAGRAPH\$ returns a section from a document starting and ending with lines defined by their line numbers.

## Syntax

PARAGRAPH\$(Document\$, FirstLineNo%, [LastLineNo%])

### Arguments

- Document\$ is a string containing the source document.
- FirstLineNo% is the number of the line at which you want the section to start.
- LastLineNo% is an optional value, containing the number of the last line of the section.

## Remarks

1. When no last line is given, the function returns all text from Document\$ starting with FirstLineNo%.
2. If FirstLineNo% = 0, the function returns a string starting at the first line of the source document.
3. If LastLineNo% = 0, the function returns all text from Document\$ starting with FirstLineNo%.
4. One can also use the [SECTIONS\\$\(\)](#) function to return a section of a document.

## Examples

Let Document\$ contain the text:

"Turning and turning in the widening gyre  
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;  
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;  
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world  
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere  
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;  
The best lack all conviction, while the worst  
Are full of passionate intensity"

### Example 1

PARAGRAPH\$(Document\$, 3) returns

"Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;  
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world  
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere  
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;  
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### Example 2

PARAGRAPH\$(Document\$, 3, 5) returns

"Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;  
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world  
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere"

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