# Copy and combine paragraphs

This sample demonstrates how to manipulate (swap, join or copy) whole paragraphs using GcWord. The sample code searches for key text sequences (“This is the <number> paragraph”) to identify the paragraphs to manipulate.

This is the **first paragraph** of the original document. It contains several text runs with different formatting, such as **bold text**, ***italic text***, ***bold italic text***, ***bold italic blue text***, and ***bold italic red text on a light gray background***. Text run added to paragraph 1. The first shape is inserted inline after this.

This is the **second paragraph** of the original document. Like the first paragraph, it contains several text runs with different formatting, such as **bold text**, ***italic text***, ***bold italic text***, ***bold italic dark orange text***, and ***bold italic light yellow text on an aqua background***. Text run added to paragraph 2. The second shape is inserted inline after this.

This is the **third paragraph** of the original document. Like the first two paragraphs, it contains several text runs with various formatting, including **bold text**, ***italic text***, ***bold italic text***, ***bold italic green text***, and ***bold italic light blue text on a dark blue background***.

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