# How to set up a paragraph style to divide table cells with horizontal borders to create an illusion of separate table cells

This document is related to the article “**How to create a multi-column Word table where each column has individual cell heights**” found at <https://www.thedoctools.com/word-tips-macros/how-to-create-a-multi-column-word-table-where-each-column-has-individual-cell-heights>.

This document includes a paragraph style, **Border Between**, that has been set up as explained in the article linked above. For details about the paragraph style definition, please refer to the article. The purpose of the style is to make it possible to create a Word table that looks as if each column has individual cell heights.

## Sample table

Below is an example of table set up as described in the article linked above. All paragraphs have been applied the style **Border Between**. The horizontal border appears as soon as you press Enter. You can study the definition of the **Border Between** style. Read the info in the table below too:

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| Each paragraph has been applied a paragraph style named **Border Between**.  The style has been defined with a border that will appear between adjoining paragraphs that are applied that style.  Each paragraph will look as if it is a separate cell. | To have the paragraph borders fill the entire cell width, the table must be set up with no cell margins (Table Properties > Table tab > Options).  Since the style only has a border between and not above and below, it will not conflict with the top and bottom borders of the table. | The height of each “cell” is determined by the amount of text in each paragraph.  The last “cell” in each row may not be fully filled. The column with most content will define the height of the entire table.  If you want a horizontal border to span the entire table, you can add a new table row. |