### body (Document Body)

This element specifies the contents of the body of the document - the main document editing surface.

The document body contains what is referred to as block-level markup - markup which can exist as a sibling element to paragraphs in a WordprocessingML document.

[Example: Consider a document with a single paragraph in the main document story. This document would require the following WordprocessingML in its main document part:

<w:[document](document.docx)>

 <w:body>

 <w:[p](p.docx)/>

 </w:body>

</w:[document](document.docx)>

The fact that the paragraph is inside the body element makes it part of the main document story. end example]

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The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_Body">

 <sequence>

 <[group](group.docx) ref="EG\_BlockLevelElts" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

 <element name="[sectPr](sectPr.docx)" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" [type](type.docx)="CT\_SectPr"/>

 </sequence>

</complexType>