



Writing Topic Sentences

Great writers are focused, stay on topic, and organize their paragraphs. It is helpful to follow correct paragraph structure.

What is a Topic Sentence?

- A topic sentence tells the main idea of the paragraph or text.

What are Supporting Details?

- Supporting details follow the topic sentence. They give more details and

What is a Concluding Sentence?

- A concluding sentence at the end of the paragraph ties it all together.

TOPIC

Example: The Solar System



Topic Sentence
Supporting Detail 1
Supporting Detail 2
Supporting Detail 3
Concluding Sentence

The Solar System is our celestial neighborhood.

The Nile River provided essential water for crops.

Powerful pharaohs were considered living gods.

The Pyramids were built as elaborate tombs.

The Solar System is our celestial neighborhood.

TOPIC

1. Ancient Egypt



Topic Sentence
Supporting Detail 1
Supporting Detail 2
Supporting Detail 3
Concluding Sentence

The Nile River provided essential water for crops.

Powerful pharaohs were considered living gods.

The Pyramids were built as elaborate tombs.

Ancient Egypt is a fascinating civilization.

TOPIC

2. Computer Science



Topic Sentence
Supporting Detail 1
Supporting Detail 2
Supporting Detail 3
Concluding Sentence

Algorithms are step-by-step instructions for tasks.

High-level languages like Python are used for coding.

Data can be stored in complex databases.

Computer Science drives our modern technological world.



Writing Topic Sentences (Part 2)

Part 2. Great writers are focused, stay on topic, and organize their paragraphs. Practice your paragraph structure skills.

What is the Purpose of a Topic Sentence?

- Sets the main idea.
- Directs the reader's attention.
- Guides the details of the paragraph.

How do Supporting Details Connect?

- Provide evidence and reasons.
- Offer specific examples.
- Directly support the topic sentence.

How does a Concluding Sentence Summarize?

- Re-states the main idea in a new way.
- Brings the paragraph to a logical close.
- Provides a final thought.

TOPIC

4: The Solar System



Topic Sentence

Supporting Detail 1

Supporting Detail 2

Supporting Detail 3

Concluding Sentence

The sun, a star at the center, is incredibly hot and massive.

Earth is one of eight planets orbiting the sun.

Each planet is unique, with its own size, gravity, and composition.

Exploring our solar system helps us understand the wider universe.

TOPIC

5: Computers and Coding



Topic Sentence

Supporting Detail 1

Supporting Detail 2

Supporting Detail 3

Concluding Sentence

Computers process vast amounts of data very quickly.

Coding is the language used to give instructions to a computer.

Algorithms are logical steps used to solve a specific problem.

Understanding how computers and code work is crucial in today's world.

TOPIC

6: The Ecosystem



Topic Sentence

Supporting Detail 1

Supporting Detail 2

Supporting Detail 3

Concluding Sentence

Living things like plants and animals interact with each other and their environment.

Sunlight is the primary energy source that drives all ecosystems.

Decomposers like fungi break down dead organisms, recycling nutrients.

All parts of an ecosystem are connected and important for its balance.