



Topic Sentences

DIRECTIONS: The topic sentence tells what a paragraph is mostly about. It is usually the first sentence, but it doesn't have to be. Read each sentence below. Is it a topic sentence? Write YES or NO on the line.

_____ 1. Beans, a wonderful vegetable, are healthy to eat and easy to grow.

_____ 2. I called you.

_____ 3. Don't listen to that song.

_____ 4. Positive affirmations are a useful tool for overcoming anxiety and insecurity and reducing self-sabotage.

_____ 5. People have various reasons for wanting to work from home, and they all have to do with wanting more control over one's life.

_____ 6. I make my own pizza dough.

_____ 7. Class begins at 11:30 a.m. today, though it usually begins at 11 a.m.

_____ 8. Jill, whom I nominate for employee of the quarter, is responsible, hardworking, and liked by her coworkers.

