

# Topic/Concluding Sentences

Topic sentences and concluding sentences should be closely related. A topic sentence introduces what a paragraph is going to be about. A concluding sentence tells the reader that the paragraph is over. There are four main strategies for writing concluding sentences:

Restate your main idea.

Challenge Your readers

Make a prediction.

Ask a question.

**DIRECTIONS:** Write a topic sentence and a concluding sentence to go with the picture.

Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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Concluding Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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