



# Topic Sentences

## TRUE OR FALSE

1. The topic sentence tells the main idea of the paragraph.  
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2. The topic sentence is often the first sentence in a paragraph, but it doesn't have to be.  
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3. A good topic sentence plants questions in the reader's mind.  
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4. A specific topic sentences tells the main idea of the paragraph but nothing else about it.  
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5. A general topic sentence tells the main idea, and provides some information about the details to be included in the paragraph  
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6. A cluing topic sentence tells the main idea, and names the specific details to be covered  
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7. There is only one way to write a topic sentence.  
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8. The topic sentence should hook the reader.  
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9. A topic sentence is a summary that a reader can read instead of the whole paragraph.  
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