



ANSWERS WILL VARY

1. The topic sentence tells what a paragraph is mostly about.
2. It is usually the first sentence, but it doesn't have to be.
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Types of Topic Sentence

What it Does

General Topic Sentence	Names the main idea of the paragraph
Clueing Topic Sentence	Names the main idea, and provides some information about the details to be included in the paragraph
Specific Topic Sentence	Names the main idea, and names the specific details to be covered

4. Good topic sentences:
 - introduce the topic of a paragraph
 - hook the reader
 - plant questions in the readers' mind
 - use thought-provoking words
 - provide a transition from the previous paragraph.