



# Restate the Main Idea

A concluding sentence tells the reader they are coming to the end of a paragraph. One strategy for writing a concluding sentence is to restate the main idea. A concluding sentence should begin with a transition word or phrase which lets the reader know that the conclusion is coming.

**DIRECTIONS:** Write a concluding sentence for each topic sentence that restates the main idea. Begin with a clue word.

1. This year's elementary school science fair was a great success.

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2. A high school education is a must-have in today's society.

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3. There are ways to deal with insect pests without insecticides.

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4. Rain days are great opportunities to have indoor fun.

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