



# Types of Topic Sentences

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## 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

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each topic sentence. Is it general (G), clueing (C), or specific (S)? Write your answer on the line.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Lifestyle diseases, which are non-communicable, are caused by substance abuse, poor diets, and lack of physical activity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. There are three main reasons by adopting a pet could improve your life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Many people enjoy growing flowers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. People should apply for more than one position when looking for a new job.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Home improvement projects are costlier now than they used to be.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Two animals are becoming surprisingly popular these days as pets.