



# Clueing Topic Sentence

The topic sentence tells what a paragraph is mostly about. It is usually the first sentence, but it doesn't have to be. There are several different kinds of topic sentence. A "clueing topic sentence" is so called because it clues the reader what to expect will be included in the paragraph. Clueing topic sentences contain clue words like:

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| similarities | a number of   | categories  | advantages |
| many         | various       | differences | several    |
| uses         | stages        | types       | kinds      |
| classes      | disadvantages |             | steps      |

**DIRECTIONS:** For each topic below, write a clueing topic sentence that uses a clue word.

**video games**

**anime**

**sports**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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