



# Clueing Topic Sentences

The topic sentence tells what a paragraph is mostly about. It is usually the first sentence, but it doesn't have to be. One kind of topic sentence is called a "clueing topic sentence." 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 words like those shown below.

**DIRECTIONS:** For each clue word provided, write a topic sentence about a subject of your choice.

1. kinds

2. classes

3. categories

4. stages

5. reasons

6. disadvantages

