



How to Write Basic Topic Sentences & Paragraphs

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1) **The city park** *is a beautiful place.* The cherry blossoms in the spring are a joy to see. There are some beautiful flowers. Sometimes I go swimming. It is surprising how few people go there. It is a great place to go for a walk or just relax and get some peace.

Which sentence does not explain the topic?.....

Choose the best topic sentence for the paragraphs.

2) The food is great in Okinawa.

Okinawa is a nice place to take a vacation.

The sea is very blue in Okinawa.

..... The beaches are fantastic with soft white sand, and the sea is deep blue. There are many fine restaurants in Okinawa, and the food is really fresh.

3) Shopping is not easy.

The stores are crowded at Christmas.

It is better to do your Christmas shopping early.

..... It will be difficult for you if you do your shopping late at Christmas. Many stores sell out of the more popular items so it will be difficult for you to find what you want. The stores are also more crowded, and the lines are much longer.

Write a topic sentence for these paragraphs.

4)
..... I get up very early to get to school on time.
I have five classes a day with only fifty minutes for lunch. My last class finishes at six o'clock. Then, I go to work at a coffee shop until nine-thirty. I get home very late, take a bath and go to bed. The next day it all begins again.



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5)
..... He has collected manga and baseball cards ever since he was a child. He also enjoys painting and drawing. Recently he has started gardening. Paul's favorite hobby is reading, and he tries to read at least one book every week.

6)
 The work is very interesting. I learn new things every day, and I get to travel a lot. My boss is very kind and helpful if I have a problem. I have also made many new friends at my new job.

7) They are knee-length and made of leather. The fur lining is very warm and comfortable. I wore them all through the winter and my feet were never cold or wet.

Write a short paragraph for each topic sentence.

8) My house is very cold.

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9) It is great to have a dog as a pet.

10) I love McDonald's burgers.

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