

# Writing topic sentences for essays

## Essay Types

- comparison narrative
- argument/opinion
- cause/effect descriptive
- process illustrative
- classification



1 Essay type: *comparison*

Topic sentence : *If you want to buy a new smart phone you should compare price, convenience and features.*

2 Essay type:

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3 Essay type:

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## Example/Possible Answers

### 2 Illustrative/Explanatory

Graduating from high school is important for many different reasons.

### 3 Cause/effect

There are three main causes of global warming.

Or

Global warming is changing life on earth in a number of significant ways.

### 4 Process

The creative process involves four important steps.

Or

There are four important steps you need to follow if you want to design a new product.

### 5 Descriptive

Travellers and local people love to experience the wonderful atmosphere at the weekend market.

### 6 Opinion

In my opinion, cosmetic surgery could have many benefits for my life.

### Argument

There are some strong arguments both for and against cosmetic surgery.

### 7 Narrative

The luckiest day of my life was the day I survived the tsunami.

### 8 Classification

In our town, there are three main kinds of workers.