

## Writing Topic Sentences

### What Makes a Good Topic Sentence?

A topic sentence is the first sentence of a paragraph that tells readers what the paragraph will be about. Think of it as a "preview" of your paragraph's content!

### Key Features:

- Clear Main Idea: State exactly what your paragraph will discuss
- Specific Focus: Include enough detail to show what points you'll cover
- Appropriate Scope: Be broad enough to include all your supporting details
- Clear Structure: Use language that sets up your list, examples, or explanation

### Compare These Examples:

**Weak:** "My room is messy."

**Strong:** "Three things that make my room disorganized are piles of books, scattered clothing, and unfinished craft projects."

**Weak:** "Sports are good."

**Strong:** "Playing sports offers three major benefits: improved fitness, better teamwork skills, and increased self-confidence."

**Weak:** "The weather affects me."

**Strong:** "The four seasons impact my daily routine by changing my clothing choices, outdoor activities, and energy levels."

**Weak:** "The park has stuff."

**Strong:** "Central Park features three popular attractions: a beautiful lake, well-maintained walking trails, and a modern playground."

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Complete these topic sentences.



1. Three healthy and nutritious foods I like to eat are \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ are animated movies, horror movies and romantic movies.



3. Many female students dream of being \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The three most popular travel options in my country are \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_ that really annoy me: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ notebook computer for three main activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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