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ENGLISH WRITING PRINCIPLES

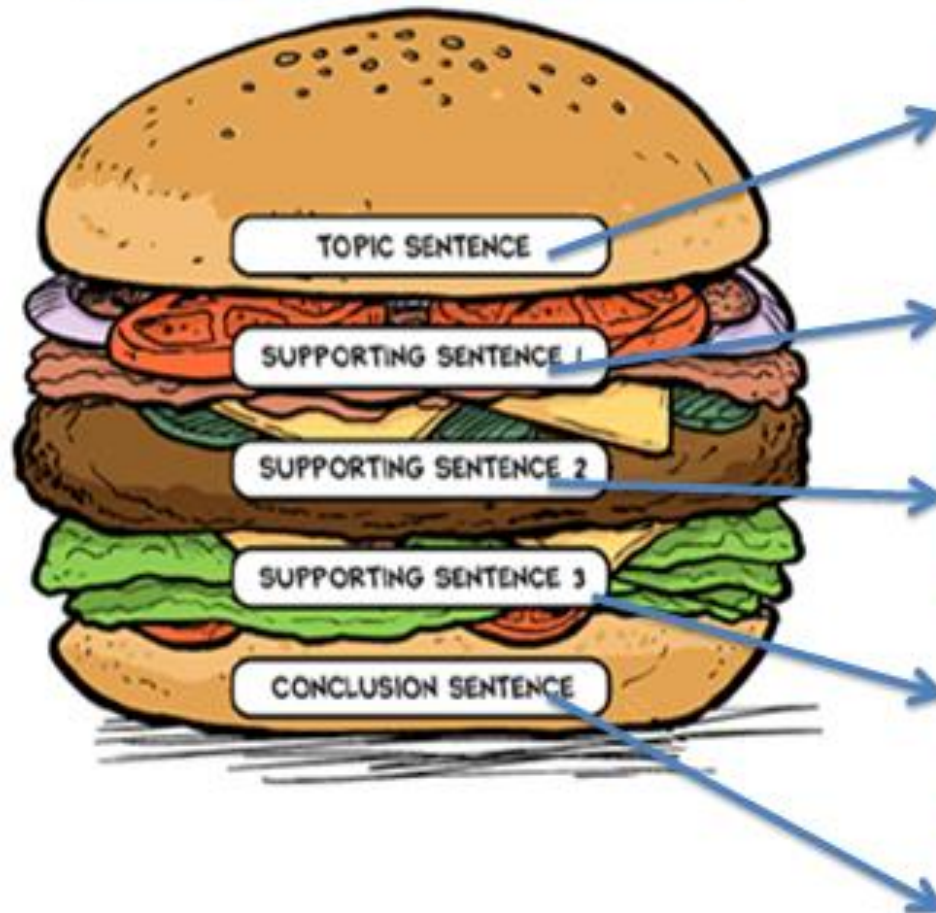


PARAGRAPH WRITING

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-CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Hamburger paragraph



Parts of a Paragraph

Topic Sentence: This sentence tells the reader the main idea, or what the paragraph will be about.

Supporting Sentence One: This sentence gives specific details relating to the main idea.

Supporting Sentence Two: This sentence gives another specific detail relating to the main idea.

Supporting Sentence Three: This sentence gives more specific details relating to the main idea.

Concluding Sentence: This sentence refers to the topic sentence and sums up the main idea of the paragraph.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

A **concluding sentence**

- Indicates that you are bringing closure to a paragraph.
- For each paragraph, the reader should be able to identify what your key points are based on the concluding sentence.
- Remember, it should not include any information that was not discussed in the paragraph.

(From <https://study.com/academy/lesson/concluding-sentence-definition-examples-starters.html>)

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Characteristics of Effective Concluding Sentences

- Reviewing main points mentioned in a paragraph
- Restating the topic sentence
- Are found at the end of a paragraph
- Do not introduce new ideas or topics

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CONCLUDING SENTENCE

A Topic sentence

After graduating from high school, many students go on to university, but their reasons for entering higher education vary. = controlling idea

Supporting points : 1 To study a particular subject in depth. 2 To prepare for a future career.
3 To make friends and enjoy an active social life.

Concluding sentence : To sum up, students go to university for a variety of reasons : to study a particular field, to find a good job, or to make friends.

The concluding sentence sometimes begins with:

- In summary, In short, In conclusion, In brief,
- As you can see, On the whole, That's why...



CONCLUDING SENTENCE

B Topic sentence

Some students go on to university for reasons other than academic study.

Supporting points : 1 To meet many people. 2 To enjoy sports and hobbies. 3 To find a better career in the future.

Concluding sentence : In short, some students go to university not to study but to socialize with other students, participate in club activities, or to find a good job.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

C Topic sentence

After graduating from high school, many students go on to university because it will help them in their future career.

Supporting points : 1 They can obtain a university degree. 2 They can gain specialized knowledge. 3 They can learn practical skills.

Concluding sentence : To summarize, with their degree, specialized knowledge, and practical skills, university graduates have an advantage in the job market, and for some students, this is the main reason for attending university.

EXERCISE

For each of the following examples, write a concluding sentence that restates the controlling idea in the topic sentence and summarizes the supporting points.

1 **Topic sentence** : Living in a dormitory brings a number of benefits to university students.

Supporting points : 1 They can make friends. They can learn social skills. They can save money.

Concluding sentence :

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EXERCISE

2 **Topic sentence** : Good academic writing skills help students in several ways in university and beyond.

Supporting points : 1 They help student complete university assignments successfully.

2 They lead to good grades. 3 They help students in their future career.

Concluding sentence :

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