

## WRITING

## CONCLUDING SENTENCES

**Examples of Conclusion Phrases For Your Essay**

To conclude,      To sum up,      In brief,

In conclusion,      To summarize,      In short,

In summary,      Indeed,

**Read the following paragraphs. Then choose the best concluding sentence for it.**

**Paragraph 1**

*There are two reasons I love big cities. First of all, big cities are alive 24/7. Going shopping, seeing a movie, exercising at a gym, getting something to eat, or going roller skating at any time of the day or night are things you can do in big cities. Secondly, I like the anonymity in big cities. You can be completely invisible in big cities. No one watches your daily comings and goings. Your neighbors will not bother you as long as you don't bother them. You can stay home all day or stay out all night, and no one cares.*

- a. In conclusion, I love big cities because you can be independent.
- b. In brief, big cities attract me because there are so many things to do.
- c. In short, I like big cities because of their energy and anonymity.

**Paragraph 2**

*There are two reasons I hate big cities. Firstly, there is full of noise 24/7 in big cities. You can hear horns honking, traffic roaring, music blaring, and people talking at all hours of the day and night. It is never quite in a*

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*big city. Secondly, I hate the anonymity in big cities. No one knows or cares about you. Neighbors who lived next door to each other for many years don't even know each others' names. In a big city, you can feel very lonely.*

- a. In conclusion, big cities are noisy, lonely places to live.
- b. In brief, I prefer to live in a small town, where it is quieter and people are friendlier.
- c. Big cities also have a lot of crime.

### Paragraph 3

*The island nation of Singapore, the smallest nation in Asia, is one of the best cities in the world to live in and to visit. Firstly, Singapore is a safe country. It has a very low crime rate. At night, people can walk the streets without fear. Also, Singapore is very clean. The nation has very strong antilittering laws, so there is almost no litter anywhere. Thirdly, people in Singapore come from many different racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds, but they live together in peace. Finally Singapore's economy is one of the healthiest in Asia, so its people enjoy a very high standard of living.*

- a. Singapore is also has many beautiful tourist spots.
- b. To conclude, Singapore is a very safe, clean, and healthy city.
- c. To summarize, many people come to Singapore because this city is wonderful.