10. Supporting ideas and supporting details

1. Below are jumbled sentences from a paragraph about supermarkets.

First, find the topic sentence and write its number into the chart.
Then, find the supporting ideas and the details belonging to each. Write their numbers into the chart.

Topic Sentence: ----------



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1. Supermarkets are crowded, especially at weekends, so you have to wait in long queues to go through the checkout.
2. Firstly, he staff do not care much about customer satisfaction.
3. Lastly, you spend more than necessary when you shop in a supermarket.
4. The clerks are mostly unfriendly and are unwilling to help when you have a problem.
5. Shopping in supermarkets has three important disadvantages.
6. Beautifully arranged displays and free samples are designed to make people buy more.
7. It takes time to find the things you are looking for among all the shelves and huge aisles.
8. Some of them are not well-informed about the products and cannot give you a satisfactory answer when you ask a question.
9. Secondly, shopping in supermarkets is time-consuming.
10. To save money, people buy promotional discount products that they don't need, and end up spending a lot of money.

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