



## PARAGRAPH: TOPIC SENTENCES

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A **topic sentence** tells the main idea of a paragraph.  
My favorite pet is my snake, Cornwall.

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Listen and read. What's Cornwall like?

title →

### My Favorite Pet

by Aaron Michaels

topic  
sentence →

My favorite pet is my snake, Cornwall.

He is a corn snake. He is 50 centimeters long, and he is red and white. I feed him one small mouse every week. He is friendly. He does not bite people. Some people don't like snakes, but snakes can make good pets.



## I. Read and match the titles with the topic sentences.

### Title

1 A Day at the Zoo

2 My Mother's Job

3 My Favorite Class

4 After-School Jobs

5 Our Pets

### Topic Sentence

a My sister and I have many pets at home.

b My favorite time of day at school is art class.

c I have many jobs to do at home after school.

d My mother is a chef at an Italian restaurant.

e When I go to the zoo, I spend the whole day there.

## II. What is your favorite animal? Write a title and a topic sentence.

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