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Writing Topic Sentences

The topic sentence is the first sentence in a paragraph. It tells the reader what your paragraph is all about.

The topic + main point = topic sentence

Examples:

Topic: Learning to Read

Main Point: is very important

Topic Sentence: Learning to read is very important.

Topic: The Scariest Night

Main Point: camping in the forest

Topic Sentence: Camping in the forest was the scariest night of my life!

Write a topic sentence for each topic below.

1. Topic: The Happiest Day

Topic Sentence: _____

2. Topic: The Last Time I Cried

Topic Sentence: _____

3. Topic: Christmas

Topic Sentence: _____

4. Topic: My Favorite Place to Visit

Topic Sentence: _____

5. Topic Sentence: My Best Friend

Topic Sentence: _____