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Directions: There is one irrelevant sentence in each paragraph that follows. **Irrelevant: NOT CONNECTED TO THE TOPIC SENTENCE.** Select the sentence that is **Irrelevant** or NOT connected to the topic sentence.

Irrelevant means _____.

Paragraph 1:

Cats make wonderful house pets. 1. They are very loving and friendly. 2. Cats are also clean. 3. They don't eat much, so they are not expensive. 4. Unfortunately, some people are allergic to their hair. 5. Cats look beautiful and their fun to have in your home.

Which sentence is irrelevant?

Paragraph 2:

There are several ways people can conserve natural resources. 1. One way is to turn off lights and appliances when they are not in use to save electricity. 2. Another way is to drive cars less to reduce the use of fossil fuels. 3. My favorite kind of car is a convertible. 4. People can also insulate their houses better to save resources. 5. Finally, by using things like bottles and plastic bags, people can reduce the amount of waste. 6. By practicing these simple guidelines, we can save our natural resources.

Which sentence is irrelevant?

Paragraph 3:

The capital city of a country is usually a very important city. 1. The government offices are located in the capital city and political leaders live there or nearby. 2. There are many different types of governments in the world. 3. The capital may also be the center of a culture. 4. There are often museums, libraries, and universities in the capital. 5. Finally, the capital city can serve as a center of trade, industry, and commerce so it is often the financial center of the country.

Which sentence is irrelevant?

Paragraph 4:

The Japanese automobile industry uses robots in many stages of its production process. 1. In fact, there is more than one robot for every ten production workers. 2. Some Japanese universities are developing medical robots to detect certain kinds of cancer. 3. Robots are used in Japanese automobile factories to perform dangerous tasks such as welding parts together. 4. Soon super robots will be used for complicated tasks that are not done by human workers.

Which sentence is irrelevant?