

From Reading to Writing  
Chapter 3  
**Topic sentence. Controlling idea. Facts and opinions.**

Write a (a) topic sentence, (b) supporting reason and (c) 2 explanations to support the reason about the following topics.

Example:

 **The Sun**

**(a) Topic Sentence:** The sun is very important.

**(b) Supporting Reason:** It gives us light and heat.

**(c) Two Explanations:**

1. The sun helps plants grow.
2. The sun keeps people warm.

 **The Sun**

**(a) Topic Sentence:** The sun is essential because it supports life and provides energy for the Earth.

**(b) Supporting Reason:** It gives both light and warmth that living things depend on every day.

**(c) Two Explanations:**

1. Without sunlight, plants could not make food, and animals and humans would not have enough to eat.
2. The sun's heat keeps the Earth from becoming too cold, allowing people, animals, and plants to live in many different places.

**1. My favorite game**

**(a) Topic Sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(b) Supporting Reason:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) Two Explanations:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. My favorite food**

**(a) Topic Sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(b) Supporting Reason:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) Two Explanations:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. If I had superpowers**

**(a) Topic Sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(b) Supporting Reason:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) Two Explanations:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_