

**Put a tick next to each sentence below that supports the topic sentence.**

- 1. There are several reasons why online courses are increasing in popularity.**
  - a. Online courses are flexible in terms of time.
  - b. Online courses have been available since the 1990s.
  - c. Online courses are more convenient for students who live far away from the campus.
  
- 2. Childhood diabetes has many possible causes.**
  - a. Obesity is a major cause of diabetes.
  - b. Children who eat too much sugar can get diabetes.
  - c. Children with diabetes need constant medical care.
  
- 3. The best way to reduce traffic in our city is to build a metro subway system.**
  - a. Pollution is very bad in our city.
  - b. Widening the freeways has not solved the problem of traffic congestion.
  - c. A metro subway system would encourage people to take public transportation to work.
  
- 4. I am afraid of dogs because I had a scary experience with one when I was ten.**
  - a. My children are not allowed to have a pet dog.
  - b. My neighbor owned a collie dog that ran around the neighborhood without a leash.
  - c. The dog bit me.
  
- 5. The world of dinosaurs is very familiar to the general population.**
  - a. Scientists believe that the birds of today are descended from dinosaurs.
  - b. Every year, new movies and TV shows about dinosaurs are produced.
  - c. Children study dinosaurs and play with dinosaur toys from an early age.
  
- 6. Train stations are interesting places to visit.**
  - a. The architecture of each train station is often connected to the history of a city.
  - b. The passengers are frequently more interesting to watch than other types of travelers.
  - c. Trains are a good alternative for people who are afraid of flying.