

Topic Sentence

The topic sentence is where the main idea and topic is found. It is usually the first sentence.

Read the paragraphs below to identify the topic sentence in each paragraph. Write each topic sentence in the space provided.

- 1) A family should be a support system of love and communication. They should support each other through thick and thin. There may be differences of opinion, but that should not hinder their ability to love one another. Another way of showing support is by communicating. Proper communication can reduce arguments and misunderstandings. An ideal family is there for each other.

- 2) Ice skating and snowboarding are common sports found in places that experience winter. In tropical countries, combinations of cricket, kite flying, and horse racing may be found. There are even sports that are played no matter the weather. These include football, soccer, and auto racing. There are many types of sports played throughout the world.

- 3) Having a pet takes a lot of work and responsibility. I have a golden retriever named, Roger and he requires a lot of

upkeep. He eats three times a day, and they are no small meals. Roger is also a bit naughty. He gets into a lot of trouble. When this happens, I am expected to be responsible and clean up all his messes. Having a pet is not easy.