

Lesson E Writing

A Read the paragraph. Write the numbers of the sentences in the paragraph.

¹ I love hiking. ² I go almost every weekend with a group. ³ First, I love being in nature, and hiking through forests and up and down hills is my favorite thing to do. ⁴ Of course, the exercise and fresh air are good for my health, too. ⁵ In addition, it's a social activity because the other hikers and I talk as we walk. ⁶ I've made some great friends this way. ⁷ Finally, when I use maps and plan routes I have to exercise my brain as well as my body. ⁸ To sum up, I think hiking is something all people should do to get healthy and enjoy nature.



a. Topic sentence b. Supporting sentences c. Concluding sentence

B Read the paragraph. Underline the sentences that give advice.

¹ In my opinion, my friend Gustavo's video game playing is out of control. ² He has to stop playing during the week. ³ He should delete all of the games from his cell phone, too. ⁴ Then he won't always play video games on the bus, between classes, and in the library. ⁵ He should only play them on the weekend. ⁶ Maybe he could make a goal to put away his gaming devices two hours before he goes to bed. ⁷ In conclusion, he must do something to break his bad gaming habit.

C Write the numbers of the sentences in the paragraph in B.

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