

ORGANIZING PARAGRAPHS

The topic sentence is the main idea of the paragraph. It is what the paragraph is about. The topic sentence is explained by using supporting details. Supporting details give more information about the topic sentence. The last sentence in a paragraph is called the concluding sentence. It wraps up and ends the paragraph. The concluding sentence is very similar to the topic sentence.

Next to each sentence, insert whether it is the **Topic Sentence**, **Supporting Detail 1**, **Supporting Detail 2**, **Supporting Detail 3**, **Supporting Detail 4** and **Concluding Sentence**.



SENTENCE	PART OF THE PARAGRAPH
They were almost even hunted to extinction in the late 20th century.	
Our only wild cat is a medium size spotted cat that is mostly active at night.	
Do you know the Ocelot is the only wild cat in Trinidad and Tobago?	
It is against the law to hunt ocelots now. A person caught with ocelots can face 2 years in prison or fined \$100,000.	
Hopefully, we are able to do as much as possible to save our only wild cat in Trinidad and Tobago.	
Ocelots, however, are an endangered species of animals locally.	