



PARAGRAPH: TOPIC SENTENCES

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A **topic sentence** tells the main idea of a paragraph.
My favorite pet is my snake, Cornwall.

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Listen and read. What's Cornwall like?

title →

My Favorite Pet

by Aaron Michaels

topic
sentence →

My favorite pet is my snake, Cornwall.

He is a corn snake. He is 50 centimeters long, and he is red and white. I feed him one small mouse every week. He is friendly. He does not bite people. Some people don't like snakes, but snakes can make good pets.



I. Read and match the titles with the topic sentences.

Title

1 A Day at the Zoo

2 My Mother's Job

3 My Favorite Class

4 After-School Jobs

5 Our Pets

Topic Sentence

a My sister and I have many pets at home.

b My favorite time of day at school is art class.

c I have many jobs to do at home after school.

d My mother is a chef at an Italian restaurant.

e When I go to the zoo, I spend the whole day there.

II. What is your favorite animal? Write a title and a topic sentence.

