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IDENTIFYING TOPIC

Directions: Read each short text and select the most appropriate topic.

Exercise 1: Identifying the Correct Topic.

Paragraph: 1

"Vaccines are important for children to prevent diseases like measles and polio. They help the body build immunity against harmful viruses. Many schools require students to have vaccinations before starting classes."

A. Diseases
B. Vaccinations for children
C. School
D. Viruses

Paragraph: 2

"The Amazon Rainforest is home to thousands of species of animals and plants. It produces a large amount of the world's oxygen. However, deforestation is destroying this vital ecosystem."

A. Animals in the forest
B. Oxygen production
C. The Amazon Rainforest
D. Deforestation

Paragraph: 3

"Soccer is the most popular sport in the world. It is played by two teams of eleven players on a large grass field. The main goal of the game is to kick the ball into the opponent's net without using hands or arms. People of all ages enjoy playing soccer in schools, parks, and stadiums."

A. Rules of basketball
B. The game of soccer
C. How to buy a football
D. Famous sports stadiums

How to Identify the Topic

Look for Repeated Words: The topic is often a noun mentioned frequently throughout the text or represented by various synonyms.

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Instructions: Read the following passages and write a suitable topic (1-3 words) in the space provided.

Exercise 2: Identifying the Topic (Noun/Phrase)

Paragraph: 1

"Owning a pet brings many benefits. Pets provide companionship and reduce stress. Walking a dog also encourages daily exercise, which is good for heart health."

Topic: _____

Paragraph: 2

"Smartphones have changed the way we communicate. People use them to send messages, check social media, and take photos. Many people feel lost without their phones."

Topic: _____

Paragraph: 3

"Global warming is causing Earth's temperature to rise every year. This climate change melts glaciers in the Arctic, which makes the sea levels go up and floods coastal cities. Extreme weather like longer droughts and stronger storms also happens more often. Burning fossil fuels from factories and cars is the main cause of this serious problem."

Topic: _____

How to Identify the Topic

- Check the Topic Sentence: The topic is often introduced in the very first sentence of the paragraph.
- Remember that the Topic is not the same as the Main Idea. It should be a short noun or phrase that simply answers the question, "What is this about?"

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