

TOPIC SENTENCES

A **topic sentence** is usually, but not always, the first sentence in a paragraph.

A topic sentence is an introduction to a paragraph. It summarizes what the paragraph is written about.

A topic sentence expresses the main idea of the paragraph.

Example:

Dogs make wonderful pets. Dogs are easily trained. You can teach a dog many tricks. Many dogs are friendly. Dogs can protect you from strangers. Dogs keep you company at all times and will always be your friend.

The topic sentence is
wonderful
pets.



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