

Writing Paragraphs → Concluding Sentence

Level: High School

To write a good paragraph, you need to come up with a topic sentence that is supported by specific details. After your paragraph is adequately supported, you will need to provide a concluding sentence. A concluding sentence can do many things. It can let the reader know you are finished; it can summarize what you have already written, or, it can restate your main idea.

Read the sentences below. Circle True or False.

1. A paragraph needs a topic sentence, not a concluding sentence. True False
2. Transitions are often used to introduce the concluding sentence. True False
3. A concluding sentence can offer a final observation. True False
4. Predictions are not allowed in a concluding sentence. True False
5. "In conclusion" is an acceptable transition for a concluding sentence. True False
6. Concluding sentences alert the reader the writing is finished. True False
7. Concluding sentences are equal to topic sentences in importance. True False
8. "In other words" is not an example of a concluding sentence transition. True False
9. "Another reason" is an acceptable concluding sentence transition. True False
10. A concluding sentence is needed only at the end of an essay. True False
11. Concluding sentences can be exactly the same as the topic sentence. True False
12. New details can be used in the concluding sentence. True False
13. "Now I am done" meets the criteria of a good concluding sentence. True False
14. Concluding sentences provide unity to a writing. True False
15. Hello is to goodbye as a topic sentence is to a concluding sentence. True False

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