

Writing Paragraphs → Concluding Sentence

Level: Middle School

To write a good paragraph, you need to come up with a good 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 then add a concluding sentence.

1. Having a puppy requires time and patience. A puppy has lots of energy and needs to be walked and played with every day, often more than once a day. He needs to learn to use the bathroom outside not inside. This training requires a lot of patience. He also needs to learn basic commands like sit and stay.

2. Summer vacation is a busy time for me. I play traveling softball, and I take private trumpet lessons. Another lesson I have is swimming. I like these more than my music lesson.

3. I choose color to reflect my mood. If I am happy, I wear yellow. When I am grouchy, I wear red. Blue reflects when I am sad, and pink shows when I am excited.

4. Musical instruments are divided in categories. Woodwinds include the clarinet, oboe and flute. Percussion has the timpani, bass drum and triangle. And brass contains the horns: trumpets, trombones and french horns.

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