

Planning for Topic Sentences and Conclusions

Topic Sentence #1:	Topic Sentence #2:
Topic Sentence #3:	Topic Sentence #4:

Topic =

Topic Sentence =

Conclusion =

Have students write both the topic sentence and the concluding sentence before they begin their body sentences. Then they can decide which one they'll use as the topic sentence and which one will be the conclusion.

<p>Topic Sentence #1: Dogs make the best pets.</p>	<p>Topic Sentence #2: Dogs make the best pets for several reasons.</p>
<p>Topic Sentence #3: Why do dogs make good pets?</p>	<p>Topic Sentence #4: Until I got a dog for my birthday, I didn't realize why they were called man's best friend.</p>

**Topic =
Best Pet = Dog**

Topic Sentence = I'll choose #2

Conclusion = I'll choose #4