



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 Alanna is afraid of spiders. She screams every time she sees one. If she sees one, she runs away.

Identify the **topic sentence** in this paragraph.



- A She screams every time she sees one.
- B Alanna is afraid of spiders.
- C Spiders have 8 legs.
- D If she sees one, she runs away.

3 I hate doing laundry. It takes a long time to do. I do not like folding the clothes. I never can get the wrinkles out.

Identify the **topic sentence** in this paragraph.



- A It takes a long time to do.
- B I hate doing laundry.
- C I do not like folding the clothes.
- D I never can get the wrinkles out.

2 **Topic sentences** can sometimes appear at the end of a paragraph.

- A true
- B false



4 Which would be the best **topic sentence** for this set of sentences?

- A Form the gum around your tongue.
- B Put a piece of gum in your mouth.



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- A I went holiday shopping.
- B The lines are way too long.
- C The malls are crowded in December.
- D There are no parking spaces.



- B I forgot my lunch.
- C What a horrible day I had!
- D I fell in front of the whole class.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ paragraph should have a **topic sentence**.

- A No
- B Every
- C Only one
- D Only a big



10 Which would be the best **topic sentence** for this set of sentences?

- A You get to talk to each other between turns.
- B I never knew bowling could be so much fun.
- C I even got a strike!
- D You get to wear silly-looking shoes.





## ANSWER KEY

Alanna is afraid of spiders. She screams every time she sees one. If she sees one, she runs away.

Identify the **topic sentence** in this paragraph.



(b)

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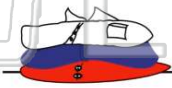
- A true
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(a)

I hate doing laundry. It takes a long time to do. I do not like folding the clothes. I never can get the wrinkles out.

Identify the **topic sentence** in this paragraph.



(b)

- A It takes a long time to do.
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Which would be the best **topic sentence** for this set of sentences?

- A Form the gum around your tongue.
- B Put a piece of gum in your mouth.
- C Blowing a bubble is easy to do!



(c)



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