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1 A **topic sentence** must always be a _____ sentence.

- A long
- B short
- C incomplete
- D complete

2 A **topic sentence** introduces the overall _____ of the paragraph.

- A title
- B humor
- C theme
- D words



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

- A It has a large ring.
- B Its surface temperature is -191°C .
- C Saturn is a fascinating planet.
- D



4 **Topic sentences** help make a _____ from one paragraph to another.

- A title
- B transition
- C space

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- A I thought getting presents was the best.
- B Then I saw how giving presents makes others feel.
- C I liked all my gifts.
- D Giving is better than receiving.

- B house
- C idea
- D title



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

- A Learning to play the piano was hard.
- B I had to practice every night.
- C I often played the wrong notes.
- D I had to learn how to read notes.



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

- A I ended up telling five lies.
- B I had to lie about that too.
- C One lie can lead to many others.
- D I first lied to my sister.



ANSWER KEY

A **topic sentence** must always be a _____ sentence.

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(d)

A **topic sentence** introduces the overall _____ of the paragraph.

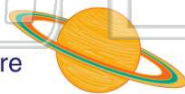
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(c)

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

- A It has a large ring.
- B Its surface temperature is -191°C .
- C Saturn is a fascinating planet.
- D It has 11 moons!



(c)

Topic sentences help make a _____ from one paragraph to another.

- A title
- B transition
- C space
- D word

(b)



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(a)

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