



# Sentence Purpose Identification

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- B there are no black tulips
- C after a long winter, tulips bring joy
- D tulips can be planted in the desert



2 The high winds during a hurricane cause serious damage to trees and buildings. The wind can howl over 100 mph. Anything not tied down can be picked up by the wind. Flying objects become missiles as they crash into buildings.

**Which might be a concluding sentence?**

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- B Hurricane winds only destroy trees.
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4 England is an island country. It is surrounded by water and so has many sea ports. The water around England keeps the weather temperate. Many cruises start here. England has advantages being an island. **What is the topic sentence?**

- A It is surrounded by water.
- B Many cruises start here.



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- A Everyone should walk.
- B Walking gets the blood moving.
- C Walking is a healthy activity.
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- D European and American basketball is over.

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- A the snow melted overnight
- B about 4 inches fell in the city
- C the snowplows cleaned the streets easily
- D some snow drifts were over 5 feet tall



10 Stores at the mall were buying clothes to sell for next spring. The buyers went to all the fashion shows and decided to buy all the newest styles. They figured teenagers would love to be wearing clothes like their favorite stars. **What might an additional detail be?**

- A They liked last year's things.
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- C They chose funky, cool clothes.
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## ANSWER KEY

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(b)

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- A The boys stopped listening to their music.
- B He bought them earphones for Christmas.
- C The boys taught their father a dance.
- D

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