

TOPIC SENTENCES

A **topic sentence** is usually, but not always, the first sentence in a paragraph.

A topic sentence is an introduction to a paragraph. It summarizes what the paragraph is written about.

A topic sentence expresses the main idea of the paragraph.

Example:

Dogs make wonderful pets. Dogs are easily trained. You can teach a dog many tricks. Many dogs are friendly. Dogs can protect you from strangers.

The
pets



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