

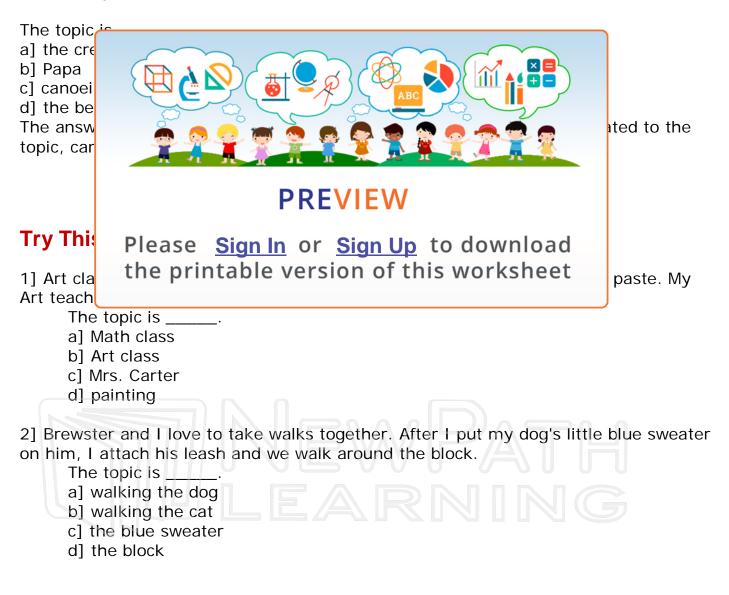
## **TOPIC SENTENCES FOR PARAGRAPHS**

## What is the Topic of a Paragraph?

The **topic** of a paragraph is the word or words that tell **what the paragraph is about**. The topic should be related to all of the sentences in the paragraph. Being able to pick out the topic of the paragraph helps the reader to understand the meaning of the paragraph.

## Example

My Papa and I sometimes go canoeing in a nearby creek. It is easy to tip over in a canoe, so you have to be careful.



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