

SUPPORTING SENTENCES

What are Supporting Sentences?

Supporting sentences SUPPORT the main idea of the paragraph. These sentences follow a topic sentence in a paragraph.

Supporting sentences contain details that help describe or explain the main idea of the paragraph.

Supporting sentences should fit the context and flow of a paragraph.

Example:

If a paragraph was written about the closing of the Family Tree Store in town, a good supporting sentence of this topic would be:

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tom

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Whi
My :

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b] I
c] I
d] M



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What is a Concluding Sentence?

A concluding sentence comes at the END of a paragraph.

A concluding sentence wraps up what was talked about in the paragraph. It is a summary and restates the main idea of the paragraph.

Example:

If an article was written about how much someone loves her dad, a good concluding sentence could be:

I wouldn't trade my dad for any other dad in the universe.

