**Providing convincing support**

**My paragraph’s topic:**

Babysitting is a great job for a young teenager.

**Possible support:**

Babysitters do not need a driver’s license as they are usually picked up and driven home by a family member.   
  
The hours when babysitters are in demand usually fall on weekends, when high school kids are not in school.

Your opinion is not a convincing detail.

**X** I think babysitting is fun for teenagers.

**X** The number of licensed full time day care centers increased dramatically in 2015.

Since teenagers are only interested in part-time work, this isn’t relevant.

As a babysitter, you can earn some money each week that you can choose to spend or save.

This isn’t about babysitting so it won’t support the topic.

**X** A lot of teenagers also work in the fast food industry.

Babysitting jobs do not require you to have a fixed schedule, allowing you to work when your schedule allows.

**First draft paragraph:**

Flexibility and the opportunity to generate income make babysitting a great job for a young teenager. Babysitters do not need a driver’s license as they are usually picked up and driven home by a family member. The hours that babysitters are in demand usually fall on weekends, when high school students are free. As a babysitter, you can earn some money each week that you can choose to spend or save. Best of all, babysitting jobs do not require you to commit to a fixed schedule, allowing you to work when it is convenient for you.