Now we’re going to learn about paragraph in Part Four: The conclusion sentence.

You can watch the video and use the worksheet to take notes and practice

while you listen. This video is one of four videos that tell all about paragraphs.

This video is Part Four: The Conclusion Sentence.

Before you watch this video, I would recommend that you watch part one that

tells what is paragraph, part two about the topic sentence, and part thee about

detail sentences.

This will help you understand how each part of a paragraph work together.

Now we’ve reached the last part of the video, part four about the conclusion

sentence. Now lets talk about conclusion sentences.

The conclusion sentence reminds us of the topic sentence but in different words.

It does not give new details.

In this paragraph, our conclusion sentence reads, as a result of her hard work,

Anna is one of the best student in school.

This conclusion sentence reminds us of the topic sentence,

Anna is an excellent student.

It uses different word to say a very similar main idea.

Instead of what we have now, let’s change it to Anna is a top student because

she work hard is school.

So does the now conclusion sentence remind us of the main idea that Anna is

an excellent student?

Yes, it does because Anna is a top student because she work hard in school

very similar to the idea that Anna is an excellent student, but uses

different word.

Let’s change it again.

Now the sentence reads Anna is a very good friend to many people at school.

So does the new conclusion sentence remind us about the main idea that

Anna is an excellent student? No.

The main idea in the new conclusion sentence, and the topic sentence are

completely different. One is about Anna being a friend to people, and the

other is about Anna being an excellent student.

The new conclusion sentence does not match this paragraph.

Now let’s practice conclusion sentences.

Question one: what is the best conclusion sentence to go in the blank?

I’ll read the paragraph, and you can choose the answer.

We’ll check the answer in few minus.

Walking is is the best exercise. First, walk is free, so people don’t need

to buy gym membership to do it.

Secondly, people can walk whatever they live. Third, studies show that walking

outside not only burn calories but also help a person feel happy an optimistic.

Question one: what is the best conclusion sentence?

1. For these reasons, walking is an excellent form of exercise.
2. In conclusion, walking does not cost any many.
3. In summary, many people love to walk.

Pause the video while you choose the best answer.

Question two: what is the best conclusion sentence?

Families should take a vacation at least once a year.

On vacation, families can spend time together without distractions

From work or school. Also, during a trip families can explore new places

and activities together, which is fun.

Finally, during their time away, families can relax together without the

stresses of daily life.

Question two: what is the best conclusion sentence?

1. In summary, families need vacation together to rest, do new activities,

and enjoy each other’s company.

1. In conclusion, families need vacation to see new places.
2. Family, vacations are good for single people, too.

Pause the video while you answer the question.

Question three: what is the best conclusion sentence to go in the blank?

It is important to study history.

History repeat itself, so learning about the past can help us make better decision

in the present.

Also, knowing about important historical leaders, wars, and events can help us

understand cultures, people, and politics in today’s world.

Finally, learning about unusual people, places, and even in history is fascinating.

What is the best conclusion sentence to go in the blank?

A. In summary, history is a popular subject?

B. This is why everyone loves history.

C. In conclusion there are many reasons people should study history.

Pause the video while you work. We’ll check the answer in just a moment.

Now let’s check our answer.

Number one, what is the best conclusion sentence?

The answer is A, for these reasons, walking is an excellent form of exercise.

How do we know that this is the correct answer?

Because of A, B, and C, this conclusion sentence most closely matches

the main idea in the topic sentence:

walking is the best exercise .

The main ideas are similar, but they use different words.

We know that conclusion sentence B isn’t correct:

In conclusion, walking does not cost any mony.

It isn’t correct because it’s too specific to be a conclusion sentence.

Also, walking does not cost any many doesn’t match the main idea in the

topic sentence, walking is the best exercise. Those are different main ideas.

We know that C also is wrong.

In summary, many people love to walk. This one is wrong because our paragraphs

doesn’t talk about people who like or love to walk.

This is a new information in the paragraph, and we can’t have new information

in our conclusion sentence.

So sentence C in incorrect. A is the only answer.

Question two: what is the best conclusion sentence?

The answer is A, in summary, families need vacations together to rest, do

new activities, and enjoy each other’s company.

How do we know that this the correct answer?

Because the main idea in conclusion A most closely matches the main idea in

the topic sentence, that families should take a vacation to see new places.

That idea is mentioned in the paragraph.

True, the idea’s mentioned in the paragraph as a detail, but the are other details

that are mentioned in the paragraph as well.

Your conclusion sentence shouldn’t match a detail sentence.

It should match the main idea in the topic sentence which will be a little

more general then detail sentences.

So sentence B is a little to specific.

What about sentence C, finally, vacation are good for single people too?

The problem with sentence C is this paragraph talk about families, not single

people.

You can’t have new information in your conclusion paragraph.

So sentence C is not a correct conclusion sentence for this paragraph.

Question three: what is the best conclusion sentence?

The answer is C, in conclusion there are many reasons people should

study history.

How do we know this is the correct answer?

Because of sentences A, B, and C, this one most closely matches the main idea

in the topic sentence it is important to study history.

Why can’t the correct answer be A?

In summary, these are example of moments in history.

It can’t be A because this paragraph gives reasons why it is important to study

history. So sentence A doesn’t make sense.

And why can’t the answer be sentence B, this is why everyone loves history.

Well, this paragraph doesn’t give reasons that people loves history.

This paragraph gives reasons why it’s important to study history.

Sentence B includes new information about how people feel about history.

We can’t include new information in a conclusion sentence.

So the correct answer is sentence C. Conclusion sentence, the end.

Our conclusion sentence practice for today is complete.

I hope this video helped you understand what a conclusion sentence is

and what it does in a paragraph.

Thank you for watching.