1\_Find the Topic Sentence

A topic sentence is a sentence that expresses the main idea of a paragraph. It tells what the entire paragraph will be about.

Example: 01-1-1

Camels like to be with other camels. In the wild, about thirty camels will walk around the desert together and look for food and water. Camels prefer not to fight with each other. They are happiest in herds.

Example: 01-1-2

Zootopia is my favorite movie. I like how Judy had a goal and worked towards it even when things because difficult. I also enjoyed many of the other characters. The music was excellent as well. I encourage everyone to watch this movie.

Example: 01-1-3

Japan is a fun place to visit. While I was there. I enjoyed trying many different foods. I also had fun visiting temples and shrines. The best part of all was riding the bullet train. It was an excellent vacation.

Example: 01-1-4

Australia has many unusual animals. One example is the kangaroo which can leap 9 meters in a single bound. Next is the echidna which has spines like a porcupine and a beak like a bird. Last, there is the platypus whose beak can detect electrical signals. What a wonderful collection of strange animals!

Example: 01-1-5

Kids should be careful about how much time they spend in front of a screen. Kids who watch more than two hours a day have lower scores on self-esteem. Also, more screen time is linked to higher obesity rates. Children should make good screen decision so they stay healthy.

Example: 01-1-6

Regular exercise is very important. One reason to exercise regularly is to keep your bones strong. Another is to reduce your blood pressure. A third reason is to boost your energy. Start exercising today and enjoy better health.

Example: 01-1-7

Penguins are interesting birds. Unlike most birds, they lay their eggs on land and all next together in a large group called a rookery. The father and mother take turns keeping the egg warm. When they are not on at the nest, the parents swim in the ocean looking for food. There are many differences between penguins and other birds.