2\_Decide the Topic

As a first step to writing a topic sentences, let’s identify the main idea or topics of these bullet points.

Example: 01-02-1

Cats

* Cat whiskers are the same length as their body.
* Cats can sleep 12-16 hours per day.
* Grooming helps cats relax.

Example: 01-02-2

Snakes

* Snakes are carnivores.
* Snakes don’t have eyelids.
* Snakes eat food whole.

Example: 01-02-3

China

* China has more than 1 billion people.
* China is the 3rd largest country by area.
* 47% of the population of China live in urban areas.

Example: 01-02-4

The Great Wall of China

* The Great Wall of China is the longest man-made structure.
* The Great Wall is a UNESCO World Heritage site.
* The Great Wall is more than 2300 years old.

Example: 01-02-5

Eating a good breakfast

* Eating a good breakfast boosts your energy levels.
* Eating a good breakfast leads to healthier choices in the rest of the day
* Eating a good breakfast stimulates your brain.

Example: 01-02-6

Doing homework

* Plan your homework before you start.
* Make sure you have all the books you need.
* Find a quiet place to work without distractions.

Example: 01-02-7

Cleaning your room

* Pick up everything on the floor.
* Take out the trash.
* Sweep the floor.
* Put clothes and other things away.

Example: 01-02-8

Cat

* The Eiffel Tower was completed in 1889.
* It was the tallest building until 1930.
* It has 1665 steps.