

g., reading 2, the unit video, and your work in this unit to support your paragraph. Refer to the Self-Assessment checklist on page 24.

IQ PRACTICE Go online to the Writing Tutor to read a model descriptive paragraph. *Practice > Unit 1 > Activity 13*

PLAN AND WRITE

A. BRAINSTORM Think about current trends. Write down as many ideas as you can. For example, you can list trends in cars, food, or technology.

COVID-19, AI, Big data, Ukrainian War.

B. PLAN Choose one trend from your list in Activity A as your topic. Answer the questions. Then tell your partner about your topic.

1. What is the trend? Describe it.

AI is the main technology of the 4th industrial revolution.

2. Does the trend help people connect with others? How?

It helps. Excellent technology with perfect implementation of the environment!

3. Why is the trend popular? What is new and different about it?

Because it gives us fun and pleasure by creating various contents with unprecedented technology.

4. How did this trend start and spread or become popular?

It start and spread as our face-to-face activities increased due to COVID-19.

- older adults need a lesson on how to use a smartphone.
- b. My grandfather can't send a text message on his smartphone.
- c. My grandmother keeps forgetting how to download apps.

E. EVALUATE Read the paragraphs. Then choose the best topic sentence.

1. People of all ages are affected by this trend. Some people think that every job will require people to use some kind of technology. Some people even think that soon there will be computers that people actually wear as part of their clothing. Others think that these ideas will never happen. But there is no question that more and more technology is a part of everyday life.
- a. It doesn't matter what your age is.
- ☒ b. Throughout the world, people are using more and more technology.
- c. Technology is getting smaller all the time.

2. Because of this, people from Africa to Australia are eating the same foods, and watching the same television shows. Some people are worried that people are losing parts of their history and culture and becoming more like people in other countries. In France, for example, there is a group that tries to be sure that there are enough TV shows that are made in France, not from other countries.

- a. Most people like the same things.
- (b) Through the power of technology, people are becoming more similar all around the world.
- c. People are the same all over the world.

F. **WRITING MODEL** Read a student's model paragraph. Then write a topic sentence for the paragraph. Compare your topic sentence with a partner's.

I have good reasons for not buying the latest fashions.

First of all, I usually don't like the new fashion trends. I have my own style. I usually buy well-made clothes, and I wear them for many years. Some of my clothes are more than five years old. Buying new clothes every year is very expensive. For example, trendy jeans cost over \$100. I buy clothes that I like, not the latest trends.

G. **CREATE** Work with a partner. Complete the graphic organizer below. Write a topic sentence about something that is popular. Make sure your sentence contains a controlling idea. Then write two supporting ideas in the boxes. Your supporting ideas will help to describe your topic.

Topic sentence

change due to COVID-19.

Supporting idea

Non-face-to-face classes and activities have increased.

Supporting idea

The 4th industrial revolution

technologies such as AI, Big Data, VR, and AR.