

### Topic sentences

Read each set of sentences. Write the topic and choose the best topic sentence.

1. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) The rainy season is good.  
 b) In the rainy season, there are floods.  
 c) The best season for relaxing is the rainy season.
2. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Swimming is popular for many reasons.  
 b) You need a good swimming pool to go swimming.  
 c) Swimming is fun.
3. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Bangkok is crowded.  
 b) People from many different cultures live in Bangkok.  
 c) Bangkok is a very hot city.
4. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Smartphones have many functions.  
 b) There are many ways to use a smartphone in the classroom.  
 c) Smartphones can be used for translation.
5. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) French wines are popular for a number of reasons.  
 b) My father drinks French wine.  
 c) You can buy French wine at good supermarkets.
6. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) An Education is an English movie.  
 b) A young woman discovers the real world in An Education.  
 c) An Education is an excellent movie with many lessons for young adults.

All of these topic sentences are too general. Rewrite them to be proper topic sentences.

*Example: Pets are nice. = too general*

*Answer: Pets help lonely people to be happier.  
 Or There are four kinds of popular pet in modern society.*

1. *My hometown is good.*

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2. *Email is useful.*

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3. *Tokyo is the biggest city in Japan.*

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4. *Badminton is fun.*

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