

Topic Sentences and Supporting Details

A. Look at the following words and write what topic they belong to.

- 1. swimming, fishing, sailing, sailing, swimming _____
- 2. community, power, high-speed project _____
- 3. foreign, economic, growth, cultural _____

B. Circle the word that doesn't belong in each group.

- 1. ship, boat, yacht, boat, submarine, ship
- 2. motor, oil, motor, engine, oil, fuel, engine
- 3. letter, yacht, plane, motor, yacht, ship

C. Look at the following search and choose the best sentence.

Many students get so worried about tests that they don't do well. They can't sleep, study, and they forget everything. As a result, students think that learning shouldn't be a question of different tests, circumstances, or personalities.

- a. Students should focus on the tests.
- b. Consider the circumstances and a student's needs.
- c. Students study all the time.

D. Look at the topic sentence. Choose what you think the paragraph will be about.

Writing the following sentence quickly will make the paragraph a successful story.

- a. Write down the ideas you are thinking of in order.
- b. Write something when you are writing or even.
- c. A paragraph and organized notes.
- d. Read down the main ideas in paragraphs.