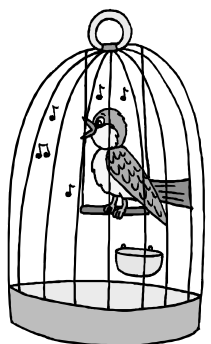


# Topic Sentence

The Topic Sentence is the most important part of a paragraph. It contains the most important idea, and it explains what you are talking about. Do not put examples or detailed reasons in the topic sentence.

Here is a topic sentence. Write two sentences that agree with the topic sentence to create a paragraph. (You might like to explain why the topic sentence is true - one sentence for each animal, or two different reasons why the pets are popular.)



Birds and fish are the most popular pets for Australian families. \_\_\_\_\_

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Here is a paragraph but the sentences are not marked. Work out where each sentence starts and change the first letter to a capital and add a full stop at the end. Underline the topic sentence. (Hint! Read aloud. When a complete idea finishes, that is usually the end of a sentence.)



MMOGs (Massively Multiplayer Online Games) are huge virtual worlds created by thousands or millions of computer gamers players pay a fee of \$20 per month that gives them access to the game via the internet the largest games have up to 4 million subscribers from all over the world once inside the game, you can be part of a computerised society with a science fiction or fantasy theme you can create your own fantasy identity, make friends, go to

school, find a job or even get married some gamers become obsessed, playing for up to 20 hours a week, until their virtual world becomes more important than the real world

Write a paragraph arguing in favour of, or against, MMOGs.