ENGLISH, LITERACY, AND COMMUNICATION

Concluding sentences

Difficulty level: Easy

English, Literacy, and Communication

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Overview of the concept

This is how you end a paragraph neatly. You restate its main idea so your reader knows the point is finished, like the closing line of a letter or an essay. A good concluding sentence gives your reader a clear stopping point and leaves them with the one idea you most want them to remember.



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Worked examples

EXAMPLE 1

Q Write a concluding sentence for: 'Dogs need care. Owners feed them, walk them, and play with them.'

SOLUTION

Recall the main idea: dogs need care.

Restate it in different words at the end.

So: In short, dogs depend on their owners for daily care.

EXAMPLE 2

Q Write a concluding sentence for: 'Trees help us. They clean the air and give shade.'

SOLUTION

Recall the main idea: trees help us.

Restate it in different words at the end.

So: Clearly, trees are a great help to people.

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Practice questions

1 A paragraph says: Exercise is healthy. It strengthens the heart and improves sleep. Write a concluding sentence for it.

- **A** Exercise happens in gyms.
- **B** In short, exercise is good for health.
- **C** Exercise makes you weaker.
- **D** Sleep is also important.

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2 A paragraph about libraries ends with two choices. Which sentence ends it best?

- **A** Libraries are buildings.
- **B** Clearly, libraries are a valuable resource.

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3 A paragraph says: Good friends are kind. They listen, help, and keep promises. Write a concluding sentence for it.

- **A** Friends live nearby.
- **B** Being unkind is better.
- **C** In short, kind friends matter greatly.
- **D** School starts at nine.

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4 A paragraph about rain ends weakly with this sentence: Rain is wet. Write a stronger concluding sentence for a paragraph about rain helping farms.

- **A** Clearly, rain is vital for farms.
- **B** Rain falls from clouds.
- **C** Rain harms all crops.
- **D** The sun is hot.

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5 A paragraph says: Reading helps learning. It builds vocabulary and knowledge. Write a concluding sentence for it.

- **A** Books sit on shelves.
- **B** Reading makes learning harder.
- **C** Television is fun to watch.
- **D** In short, reading is a powerful way to learn.

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6 A paragraph about cats ends with two choices. Which sentence ends it best?

- **A** Cats have fur.
- **B** Clearly, cats keep themselves clean.

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7 A paragraph says: Saving money is wise. It prepares you for future needs. Write a concluding sentence for it.

- **A** Money is made of paper.
- **B** In short, saving money is a smart habit.
- **C** Spending everything is wise.
- **D** Banks open at nine.

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8 A paragraph about bees ends weakly with this sentence: Bees are small. Write a stronger concluding sentence for a paragraph about bees helping plants.

- **A** Bees have wings.
- **B** Bees harm all plants.
- **C** Clearly, bees are important to plants.
- **D** Butterflies are colourful.

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9 A paragraph says: Practice improves skill. It builds speed and accuracy. Write a concluding sentence for it.

- **A** In short, practice leads to improvement.
- **B** Practice takes time.
- **C** Practice makes you worse.
- **D** Games are fun to play.

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10 A paragraph about healthy food ends with two choices. Which sentence ends it best?

- **A** Food comes from shops.
- **B** Clearly, healthy food supports the body.

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ANSWER KEY

1. In short, exercise is good for health.
2. Clearly, libraries are a valuable resource.
3. In short, kind friends matter greatly.
4. Clearly, rain is vital for farms.
5. In short, reading is a powerful way to learn.
6. Clearly, cats keep themselves clean.
7. In short, saving money is a smart habit.
8. Clearly, bees are important to plants.
9. In short, practice leads to improvement.
10. Clearly, healthy food supports the body.

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