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Think about the writing that you completed in the previous lesson.



What was one thing that went well?



Suggest one thing about your work that you could have improved .

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Match each relevant topic sentence to its subheading.

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Cordon Bleu Cuisine

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Staggering Architecture

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Wild Winters

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How do you know?

What clues do you look for?

If someone does not fully grasp this activity, what would you advise them to do?

What is the purpose of these sentences?

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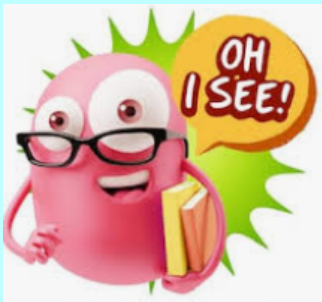
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The sentences on the right of the previous two slides are known as *topic sentences*.



What does a topic sentence do?



At the start of each paragraph, a topic sentence helps to introduce the general idea of the paragraph. It should be snappy and interesting for the reader, e.g. 'Amazingly...' and 'a new idea...'

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Impact of Europe

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Physical features

Characterised by four seasons, millions of people tend to holiday in these climes as they offer a variety of geographical experiences.

Human geography

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European "Echo"

Language Export:

Can you think of non-European countries that have inherited the European language/names for towns/ people's names? D

Architectural style

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Once I have these in front of me before I start writing, I am ready to go.

formal word bank

plan



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Your turn!

Write the paragraphs for your non-chronological report, using your formal tone word banks and your plans to guide your writing.