

Topic Sentences

Occasion/Position Statements

Occasion = Reason for writing

Position = What you plan to prove or explain

Starter Words

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| • After | • Even though | • Until |
| • Before | • Although | • When |
| • As | • Whenever | • While |
| • Since | • Unless | • If |

Examples

When students write paragraphs, they must start with strong topic sentences.

If you want to write a good, clear paragraph, try using the accordion paragraph method.

