

Focus Your Conclusions

When you conclude your paragraph, try one of these methods. Also, notice the different sentence structures. Any of the Accordion Topic Sentence strategies can be used when you add your conclusion, clincher, or closing statement.



SUMMARIZE

Summarize information.

In fact, skateboarding is good exercise and great fun for boys and girls.



CONVINCE

Convince the reader of your position.
Truly, bike helmets save lives.



CHALLENGE

Challenge your reader to think.
Not everything on T.V. is worth watching; stop and think before you waste your time.



ENCOURAGE

Encourage your reader to take action.
When adults see young children smoking, they must speak up.