

A Sick Day



The first sentence of a paragraph is called the topic sentence. The topic sentence should give the reader a clear idea of what the paragraph is about. The last sentence is called the conclusion, and is a restatement of the topic sentence. Between the topic sentence and the conclusion are supporting details. Details prove, explain or support the topic sentence.

DIRECTIONS: Read each topic sentence below. Think of at least three supporting details to support each main idea and write them on the lines provided.

1. I think that I am coming down with the flu.

2. When you are sick it is a good idea to see the doctor.
