

Cheat Sheet for Writing Topic Sentences Worksheet

Cheat Sheet for brainstorming strong topic sentences. First, list things that interest you, you want to know more about, or you want to teach people about. Then choose a quantifier and write your topic sentence.

| Brainstormed Topics | Quantifiers and other Words | Topic + Controlling Ideas or Thesis statement |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Travel 2. Cooking Thai food 3. Learning English 4. Achieving good grades 5. Mindful eating 6. Storytelling 7. Being present | <p><i>Numbers:</i> two, three, etc.</p> <p>Some, many, several, a lot, numerous, a few, etc.</p> <p>The key(s), the benefit(s), the way(s), the idea(s), etc.</p> <p><i>Superlatives:</i> best, worst, most, least, greatest, etc.</p> <p><i>Comparatives:</i> more than, less than, etc.</p> <p>Has/have increased, has/have decreased</p> <p>Has/have improved Has/have changed</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are <u>two ways</u> to travel on a budget. 2. There are <u>numerous ways</u> of cooking Thai food. 3. Learning English is <u>easier than</u> learning Chinese. 4. Achieving good grades starts with <u>three key</u> ideas. 5. There are <u>several benefits</u> to mindful eating. 6. Our <u>greatest</u> legacy is writing our life stories. 7. People are learning the important <u>benefits of</u> being present in everyday life. |

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