

**1. Read the paragraphs below. In each one, highlight the topic sentence and put a line through any sentence that does not support the main idea:**

- a. There are many safety features in a car to protect people. One of the most important safety features is the seat belt. Thousands of lives are saved every year because of seat belts. The seat belt was invented by George Cayley in 1885. Other important safety features include airbags and anti-lock brakes. These safety features have prevented many injuries and are included in all new cars. Wealthy people usually drive safer cars because they buy new cars. Overall, the current safety features that are included in newer cars are decreasing the amount of injuries that happen to drivers around the world.
- b. Traffic rules are needed to create a safe driving environment in our cities and towns around the world. Countries that have strong traffic rules have less accidents and injuries because of the rules. On the other hand, a country such as The United Arab of Emirates, has a very high rate of accidents and deaths because they don't have strong traffic rules. Poor health is still deadlier than car accidents around the world. If countries want to make a safer place for its people, they need to create stronger traffic rules.

**2. For each topic sentence, write three supporting sentences:**  
**Answers will vary.**

a. Driving to school has many benefits.

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b. Teenages should learn more about driver safety in school.

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**3. Read the topic sentence below. In the next sentences, highlight the supporting sentences in blue, and the concluding sentences in orange.**

a. The ocean is my favorite part of nature.

- I love the smell of salt water in the morning air.
- I will always live close to my beloved ocean.
- When I swim in the ocean, I feel so small and my problems feel small too.
- The sound of the waves is so peaceful.
- I enjoy walking along the beach and listening to the seagulls to relax myself.

b. Pancakes are very easy to make.

- You see, pancakes are so simple to make that anybody can do it.
- Pour some of the mixture into the frying pan.
- In a bowl, mix together a cup of flour, a spoonful of baking powder, a cup of milk and an egg.
- When the pancake starts to turn golden brown on the bottom, flip it and cook the other side.
- Turn the stove on and put some oil in a frying pan.

c. The Internet is a very useful tool for education.

- The Internet gives students more freedom to find answers by themselves.
- Teachers can send lessons and homework to students who are sick and miss class.
- The Internet has done so many wonderful things for education; it is amazing what we did without it.
- Teachers can use images and videos from the Internet to help students learn and to make the class more interesting.
- Students can do homework together online.
- People who need to work during the day can take online classes at night or on weekends.