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## Choose the Best Concluding Sentence

**Directions:** Below are two paragraphs with three different concluding sentences. Circle the best concluding sentence and explain why it is better than the others.

Playing outside has many benefits. First, playing outside gives you sun exposure, which is scientifically proven to cure seasonal depression. Second, playing active games, such as basketball and tag, gets you moving, which will benefit your physical health. Lastly, playing or running around outdoors can help relieve built up stress and frustration.



1. Playing outdoors makes you happier.
2. Anyone can benefit, physically and emotionally, from outdoor activity.
3. Playing outdoors is better than playing inside because you can run around.

Why did you choose that concluding sentence? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pizza has become one of America's favorite foods. Pizza is ordered for many various holidays and events, including Halloween, the Super Bowl, and the night before Thanksgiving. Children ages 3 to 11 usually prefer pizza over any other foods for lunch and dinner. Each person in America eats about 46 slices of pizza per year; that is almost 2 million pizzas consumed per year!



1. Americans eat a lot of pizza, especially around the holidays.
2. Everyone loves pizza.
3. Pizza is preferred by many and is commonly ordered for celebrations and gatherings.

Why did you choose that concluding sentence? \_\_\_\_\_  
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