Topic Sentences: True or False

DIRECTIONS: Test what you have learned about topic sentences by answering the following questions. Circle true or false.

True or False 1. The topic sentence is always the first sentence in a paragraph.

True or False 2. Every topic sentence introduces the main idea of the paragraph.

True or False 3. The topic sentence never introduces any of the paragraph details.

True or False 4. There are three types of topic sentences: general, specific, and clueing.

True or False 5. A general topic sentence gives a clue about the paragraph details.

True or False 6. A clueing topic sentence names specific details that will be covered in the paragraph.

True or False 7. The topic sentence can follow the lead in a paragraph.

True or False 8. Every paragraph should have a topic sentence.

True or False 9. A good topic sentence gives a reader an idea of what to expect from the paragraph.

True or False 10. In order to write a good topic sentence, you have to know what your paragraph is going to be about.