

# Explanatory Conclusions



**DIRECTIONS:** Read each topic sentence below. Then write a concluding sentence that sums up each topic sentence.

1. Participating in team sports isn't just good for your body; it's good for your mind and your character as well.
  
2. The percentage of children who play sports regularly has fallen over the past several years.
  
3. The decline in the number of children participating in sports has its roots in many factors.
  
4. Participating in sports as a child is a good predictor of whether or not a person will participate in sports as a young adult.
  
5. Many studies have shown that increased physical activity correlates with increased academic performance.