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Button it up: Concluding Sentences



A concluding sentence tells us when a paragraph stops. It restates the main idea. Transition words can signal this ending. Using transition words from the box below, write a concluding sentence for each paragraph.

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1. Farmers' Markets are lively and great fun to attend. Some markets have local musicians perform music. Local food vendors also sell their fabulous foods. The best part, however, is the huge selection of delicious produce from local farmers and gardeners.

2. Skiing on the mountain is great exercise. While sitting on the chairlift may not be very strenuous, once the skier begins descending the hill, s/he is using lots of energy. It takes great leg strength to keep the proper position. Also, skiers must use strength to keep the skis straight and forward. Furthermore, turning and weaving uses many muscles in the legs and back. _____

3. It is imperative that we engage our young people in organic gardening for the gardening success and health of future generations. Young people learn the joy and value of gardening as they learn how to till, weed, tend, and naturally fertilize the soil; they will, in turn, pass on these skills to their young someday. Youth also realize how much tastier and healthier food is that is home-grown.

4. Grandma's cabin is a very special place. Each summer, I travel three hours north to my grandma's cabin tucked away in the Big Horn Mountains. Foggy mornings envelop us on our walks together around Lake Sibley. The gurgling Prune Creek flowing into the lake provides us with countless hours of entertainment; it teems with beautiful rainbow and cutthroat trout. We watch moose mosey through the willows, munching and crunching each tender leaf they find. _____

