

## Answer Key Day 2:

### 1. Topic Sentences:

1. Practice writing topic sentences: *(Many answers possible)*

**Example answers** : 1. Cooking + many different skills

**Cooking requires many different skills.**

2. Pollution in Tokyo + many reasons

**There are many reasons why there is so much pollution in Tokyo.**

3. Graduating high school + many reasons

**Graduating high school is important for many reasons.**

2. Choose the best topic sentence for the following paragraph:

**Ans. c. Electronic technology has made communication quicker and less expensive.**

a) Electronic technology has changed our lives in many ways.

→ **No, too broad**

b) Writing letters is more convenient than writing e-mails.

→ **No, opposite of paragraph's idea**

c) Electronic technology has made communication quicker and less expensive.

→ **Yes, paragraph talks about communication speed and cost**

d) My mom uses e-mail to write to my grandmother.

→ **No, has nothing to do with paragraph**

e) Electronic technology has made people expect replies sooner.

→ **No, "expecting replies sooner" is just one idea**

3. Write your own topic sentence for the following paragraph. *(Many answers possible)*

**Example answer: Drinking water is important for a person's health.**

## 2. Transition words:

Examples:

1 First

2 As a result

5 Because of this

1 Second

6 For example

4 However

1 Finally

3 In addition

7 Therefore

Practice 1:

1. Bill earned an A on his essay, **(but)** Susan got a B.
2. We have seen the movie twice, **(and)** we want to see it again.
3. Janet passes her exam, **(so)** she is very happy.
4. We can go to the beach **or** we can go to the mountains.
5. My mother got angry **because** I told her a lie.

Practice 2:

Doing speeches in English lessons has many benefits. **First**, doing speeches improves students' communication skills. **For example**, eye contact and gestures. **Second**, doing speeches improves students' confidence. **As a result**, students won't be afraid to speak English to foreigners. **In addition**, writing a speech will improve writing skills. **Because of this**, students can pass university exams easily. **For these reasons**, speeches are very important.

Also correct:

\***Because of this**, students won't be afraid to speak English to foreigners.

\***As a result**, students pass university exams easily.