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## Topic Sentence Check Answer Key

1. Yes
2. No
3. Yes
4. No
5. Yes
6. No
7. Yes
8. No

A correct topic sentence should introduce a **general idea** that can be explained with supporting details.

### Teacher's Guide

- Review the meaning of a **topic sentence**. It should introduce a broad idea, not a tiny moment or one specific action.
- Read the list aloud and guide students to look for clues such as general words like **many**, **several**, or **ways**.
- Provide support by having students sort example sentences into two categories: **General Idea** and **Small Moment** before trying the worksheet independently.
- For students who need extra help, offer sentence frames like **A topic sentence tells about...**
- For an extension, have students rewrite each **No** sentence into a stronger topic sentence.
- Encourage partner discussion so students can explain why a sentence does or does not work as a topic sentence.