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End: Concluding Sentence

The final sentence of a paragraph is the closing or concluding sentence. It comes at the end of the supporting details or the body of the paragraph. The conclusion should express the feeling, attitude, or point of the paragraph. Add concluding sentences to the following paragraphs.

1. My flower garden put on a spectacular show this spring. First, my roses of gold, dark red, and white were heavy with blossoms. Then, the purple pansies at their feet provided a striking, colorful contrast. The space between was filled with the pale yellow, orange, and pink blooms of the poppies I planted.

Concluding sentence: _____



2. My younger brother Jackie can be a big nuisance. His main fault is that he cannot mind his own business and stay out of my room. He snoops around in my closet and desk drawers and leaves my clothes and papers and books in a mess. Whenever we try to work together, he starts a fight. Instead of working in the garden the other day, he sprayed me with the hose.

Concluding sentence: _____



3. Until yesterday, I thought that Juliana was my best friend. That was before I found out that she was telling other people all of the secrets I have told her all year long. I know this is true because Christina came up to me during recess yesterday and told me two of the secrets I had told Juliana. Then, when I talked to Juliana about it, she denied the whole thing.

Concluding sentence: _____

End: Concluding Sentence (cont.)

Write concluding sentences for these paragraphs.

1. Our School Band

I enjoy being in our school band. Most people agree that it is a good idea to learn how to play a musical instrument. But there are other good things about our school band, too. It is a place where I can meet many different people and make good friends who share my musical interests. In addition, I get the chance to go to band competitions and march in parades.





2. My Favorite Transportation: A Car

When I want to travel, I prefer to go by car. Unlike flying, car travel provides the chance to stop whenever there is an interesting site to explore and to take in the scenery as I drive along. Driving a car is even better than riding on a train because I can get out of the car whenever I want to. If I am on a train, I have to wait until the train pulls into a station before I can get off. Also, I don't have to worry about how others might be inconvenienced by what I want to do.


