

The Explaining Sentence

or, "what are you on about?"

The explaining sentence is usually, but not always, the second sentence in the each body paragraph. It explains the how and why of your paragraph topic, clearly illustrating how your point proves your approach. You can write more than one explaining sentence, perhaps interspersed with some specific examples.

Think back to the topic:

Will machines overpower the human race?

One of the main points I outlined in my introduction was:

- Humans can limit the potential of machines

My topic sentence is:

Machines can not overpower humans as they are inventions made and controlled by humans.

My explaining sentence will then be:

Machines are created and produced by humans. Its potential to complete a task is determined and designed by a human creator, not by the machine itself.