

Paragraph Structure

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The Iris

I. Unscramble the paragraph by identifying the topic sentence, detail sentences, and concluding sentence. Write a “T” (topic), “D” (detail), or “C” (concluding) next to each sentence.

Paragraph Structure

Topic Sentence

Describes what the paragraph is about.

Detail Sentences

Give facts and information about a topic.

Concluding Sentence

Restates the main idea in a new way.

Scrambled Sentences

D When there is bright light, it makes the pupil smaller.



_____ The iris is the colorful part of the human eye.

_____ The iris plays an important role in helping us see clearly.

_____ It controls how much light enters the eye.

_____ In dim light, it makes the pupil larger to let in more light.

2. Finish unscrambling the paragraph by recopying the topic sentence (“T”) and the concluding sentence (“C”).

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