

# Conclusion Paragraphs

Your conclusion paragraph should logically conclude your essay, just like your conclusion sentences logically conclude your body paragraphs. The conclusion paragraph should begin by restating your thesis, and then you should broaden back out to a general topic. End with a closing statement.

## Restate your thesis

The first sentence of your concluding paragraph should restate your thesis.

### Example: Restated thesis

Thesis: It is obvious that COVID-19 changed everything. Mainly, this virus affects people in terms of schools, economy, and mental health.

Restated Thesis: In conclusion, people had gotten significant damages in terms of schools, economy, and mental health by coronavirus.

The thesis changed by implying the main points, instead of stating them directly. Even though the words were changed, the overall meaning did not change. Other ways to restate a thesis include reversing the order of the clauses or using different word forms (e.g., adjective to noun: essential > the importance).

## Apply your thesis to general contexts

Connect your thesis back to the general topics you mentioned in your introduction.

## Give a closing statement

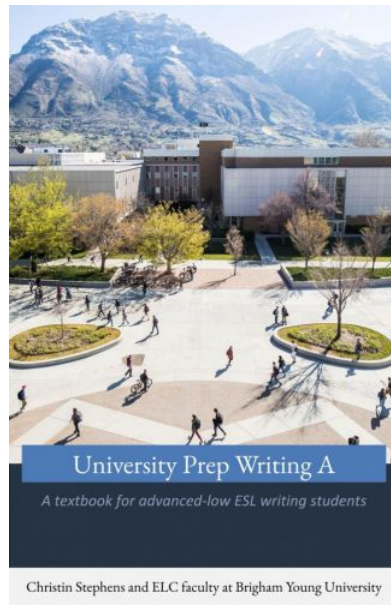
Your concluding statement is very similar to the concluding sentence of a body paragraph except that you will not restate your main idea at the very end of your paper. Your closing statement can be a prediction, suggestion, or opinion.

## 1 Exercise: Concluding Paragraph Analysis

*Read the example student's concluding paragraph. Does the paragraph appropriately restate the thesis? Does the author apply the main idea to general topics? Does the writer include a closing statement? Do you think this is effective as a concluding paragraph? Why or why not?*

The use of electronic devices in children leads to negative effects in their brains as it exposes infants to improper content and reduces their interaction with people and sensorial experiences. Screen time should be only necessary for specific and educational reasons, its use needs to be tracked by parents and teachers in order to only have its benefits for the kids. Once they grow up and are aware of the risks of them and the benefits of giving them adequate utilization, it should be fine to allow them more screen time. Smartphones or tablets will not disappear, contrary to this, they use will increment and their tools and characteristics will as well, that is why people should learn how to take advantage of them and provide children only the parts that are necessary in the correct designed time.

*Here is the essay's thesis statement: Electronic devices are bad for children because they affect kid's brains, their use is unsafe and it reduces children's interaction with the real world.*



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