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**Worksheet 2**

**Finding the Topic Sentence**

**Directions:** Underline the Topic Sentence of the paragraphs below.

1. Spanish is spoken in many countries. It is spoken throughout Latin America. Of course, it is the language of Spain. In some countries, like the Philippines, it is one the official languages. Many people throughout the world use Spanish to communicate.

2. Some people walk on a treadmill at home or ride a bicycle. Others like to go out dancing, do aerobics, or work out in a gym. Some people prefer to swim. Most people have a favorite way to exercise.

3. There are great numbers of deer around here. This whole area is great country for hunters and fishermen. There are bears, mountain lions, and coyotes. To the east there are streams full of trout, and there are ducks and geese.

4. Advertising affects our lives every day. Brand names are common household words. We start each day using the toothpaste, soap, and breakfast foods promoted by advertisers. Ads have made the cars we drive signs of our success. Our choices of food, dress, and entertainment are swayed by ads. Not one aspect of American life is untouched by advertising.

5. It seems that people mature at different rates. Some children are serious and responsible. Many people mature during college or as they gain experience on their first job. Other folks take more time, and some people grow old but never seem to grow up.

6. Some people leave too many lights on around the house. Some aren’t careful about how much water they use. Americans waste a lot of resources. Most people buy products with a lot of unnecessary packing that isn’t good for the environment.

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