

Thinking of a Topic Sentence

Students:

1. After hearing your tutor's examples, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.
2. Choose the sentence that would be most interesting to write about.
3. Copy the chosen sentence at the top of another piece of paper. Then explain what you mean in the first sentence.

I used to _____,

but now I _____.

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but now I _____.

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but now I _____.

Finding a topic of writing

Complete the following: I am...

1. happy about (happy that) _____
_____.

2. sad about (sad that) _____
_____.

3. worried about (worried that) _____
_____.

4. afraid of (afraid that) _____
_____.

5. angry about (angry that) _____
_____.

6. working on (working to) _____
_____.

7. proud of (proud that) _____
_____.

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I am...

8. hoping that _____
_____.

9. learning to _____
_____.

10. excited about _____
_____.

11. starting to _____
_____.

12. in love with _____
_____.

13. finishing _____
_____.

14. wishing for _____
_____.

15. (Choose own opening phrase) _____
_____.