

## Finding the topic sentence - answers

- a. Today's car manufacturers have not only made the fastest cars in history but also the most comfortable. Soft, adjustable seats await the driver as he gets in. Even his feet get special attention as they are on thick, floor carpets. No matter what the weather is like, the heater sends in hot or cold air to suit the occasion. The car radio or CD player supplies music or news for the driver's enjoyment. Modern drivers have never had it so good.

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- b. This summer, my friend and I sailed his boat from England to France and back again through rough seas and high winds. The constant strain from leaning over the side of the boat to keep an even keel and fight the pull of the wind was counteracted by the breeze, which kept us soaked with spray and wide awake. Sailing the boat through bad weather was one of the best experiences I ever had. It is for this reason that I say sailing is a tough and enjoyable sport.

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