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PARAGRAPHS: What's Missing?

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Tell whether each paragraph is missing a topic sentence or a concluding sentence.

1. **How to Make a Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich**

First get out some bread and the jars of peanut butter and jelly from the refrigerator. To create this classic snack you will also need a knife and a plate. Take out two slices of nice fresh bread and dip your knife into the silky smooth peanut butter. Lifting a glob of the delicious substance from the jar, smear it thickly over one slice of bread. Wiping off the knife, or getting a clean one, repeat with the jelly on the other slice. Slap the two slices together and - *voila!* – a tasty treat to keep your energy going until the next mealtime. How would we survive without PBJs?

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2. **Helping at Home**

I believe it is important to help my family out at home. Each morning it is my job to feed our rabbits and change their water. After dinner my sister and I help clean up the dishes and put them in the dishwasher. Sometimes on weekends I help my father in the backyard; we mow the lawns and do some weeding and sweeping.

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3. **Bike Racing**

Not everyone would be thrilled to get splattered with fresh mud, but that's my idea of heaven because I do bike racing. If you want to race, the first thing you will need is a good quality bike; I have a BMX. Being fit is essential, so even when it is not racing season, be prepared to work out to build endurance and strength. You will need to practice hard on your bike whenever the weather allows, and often be ready to come home wet and dirty.

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