Paragraph Building

A paragraph is a group of two to five sentences that focus on one idea. The main idea of the paragraph is usually stated in the first sentence, which is called the topic sentence.

Directions: For the topic sentence below, circle the sentences that should be included in the paragraph. When you have selected the sentences that fit, rewrite the paragraph using transition words, additional details, etc. to make the paragraph more cohesive.

Topic Sentence: I like to exercise.

1. Exercising is good for my health.
2. Mrs. Jones does not exercise.
3. I feel better when I exercise everyday.
4. I wear comfortable clothes when I exercise.
5. Exercising has helped me lose weight.
6. Exercising is very popular.
7. When I exercise, I forget about my problems.

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