

Formal Concluding Statements

One way that you can signal the approaching end of a paragraph or essay is by using a clue word to introduce your formal concluding statement.

as you can see thus

as a result

therefore

finally

to summarize

in summary

ultimately

on the whole

to conclude

consequently

in conclusion

summing up

as shown above

taking all of this into consideration

DIRECTIONS: Read your draft paragraph or essay. Write your current formal concluding statement below. Think about the clue word you have chosen. Do you think it is the best choice? Try out one or two different clue words. Do you think one of them works better? Why or why not?

