

Three Point Thesis Statement

English 7

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- A thesis statement is the most important part of an essay. It guides the entire essay.
- A three point thesis statement contains 3 points that your essay will prove through use of evidence (quotes, examples, and detail)

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- To develop a three point thesis statement, you need to start with a question that interests you, based on the main topic of the essay.

For example:

1. Main topic: Cars
2. My Question: What is the best car on the market?

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3. Next, determine your answer to the question.

Answer: **The 2025 Toyota Corolla is the best car on the market.**

4. Then, determine three main points that you will use to support your answer.

Main points: Affordable, Dependable, and Comfortable

Note: These must be main ideas that you can write a full paragraph about, not details. For example, fuel economy is a detail, not a main idea.

Thesis Statement: *The 2025 Toyota Corolla is the best car on the market because it is affordable, dependable, and comfortable.*

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- 5. Take each of the three points and create your introduction sentence for each body paragraph.
- ex: *The **first reason** the 2025 Toyota Corolla is the best car on the market is because it is so **affordable** compared to other vehicles. Do this with each three of the points in your thesis statement.*

Next, generate your details for each main point in your thesis statement (in your graphic organizer)-

- 6. Finally, start drafting your essay. Connect all your points together into five paragraphs (Introduction, three body paragraphs and conclusion paragraph.)

Example body paragraph

(Introduction sentence) The first reason the Toyota Corolla is such a great car is because it is so affordable. (Details supporting) Things are really expensive in our world right now, so it is better to have a more reasonably priced vehicle. When you look at the base price of two similar cars, the Toyota Corolla's starting price is \$20,450 in comparison to the starting price of a Honda Civic, which is \$26,400. The Toyota is a pretty good deal overall. Also, the gas tank of the Toyota is a decent size and it doesn't cost as much to fill up. With the high price of gas, that is a savings in itself. *(Conclusion sentence)* Overall, the Toyota is much more affordable than many other cars and is a good reason to buy it.