

A concluding sentence reminds readers of the topic. It sums up the information in the paragraph. Each paragraph below has its concluding sentence in the wrong place. Read each paragraph. Identify the concluding sentence and underline it.

**#1**

For probably as long as man has been on the earth, he has been trying to surpass the boundaries of his own limitations. Take, for instance, the tallest building in the world—a skyscraper in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The world’s tallest building is not tall enough to change the human perspective; only tall enough to spark the human imagination. Construction began on the building in 2004, and it officially opened in 2010. At 2,722 feet, it is the tallest manmade structure in the world. It is so tall that the temperature at the top is 11°F cooler than the temperature at the bottom. Rumors that you can see the curvature of the earth from the top of the building have circulated on the Internet, but this is not actually true. You have to be at least 60,000 feet above the earth’s surface before you can begin to see a clear curve.

**#2**

The Leaning Tower of Pisa, located in the Italian town of Pisa, Italy, is one of the most memorable buildings from medieval Europe. Though it is only a third of the height of the Washington Monument, it was probably the tallest bell tower in Europe for hundreds of years. Construction on it began in 1173, but because of a series of wars it took 200 years to complete! Once you’ve seen a picture of it you can’t forget it, because with its columns and marble arches, the white tower looks like a spectacular wedding cake that has been knocked askew by accident! To this day, no one knows the name of the person who designed it. The tower was straight when it was built, but until 1990 it leaned at a 10 degree angle because the foundation was not sufficient to keep the building perfectly stable. Many efforts over the years have been made to keep the tower from leaning any further; consequently it is now slightly bowed. In the 1920s the foundation was ejected with a stabilizing concrete grouting which helped

## **ANSWERS**

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