Writing class, shou-nan

Writing the conclusion

Restatement of thesis or *final thoughts*Add a future thought
Add encouragement to action
Add a question about the content
Add a personal opinion

## Essay theses

- 1. Teens should be allowed to drink coffee because caffeine can lower a person's risk for heart disease, increase alertness and focus, and coffee contains some healthy antioxidants.
- 2. Students should learn a second language in school because it increases their employment potential, benefits their brain, and gives students and understanding of other cultures.
- 3. Although there are many delicious desserts, fresh fruit is the best dessert because it is nutritious, delicious and easy to prepare.

Your "final thoughts"?

Writing the introductory paragraph

Hook + transition to thesis + thesis statement

Only 20% of US schools start their day at 7:45 or earlier. Many school are wasting part of the day. School should at 7am because it allows plenty of time to play in the afternoon, time for an afternoon job and lots of time to do homework.

Writing the hook

## **Essay topics**

- 1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of school uniforms?
- 2. What makes a good pet?
- 3. Should children be allowed to access the internet?

Now your turn.