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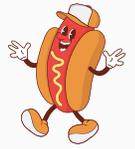
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## 8-Sentence Argument Challenge

Write an 8-sentence argumentative paragraph using the structure given.



**Topic: Is a hot dog a sandwich?**



**Sentence 1:** Start with a bold, **attention-grabbing claim**.

*Example: A hot dog is absolutely a sandwich — case closed.*

**Sentence 2:** Follow up with a **concise definition or fact** to frame the debate.

*Example: A sandwich is commonly defined as bread with a filling in the middle.*



**Sentence 3:** Ask a thought-provoking **rhetorical question**.

*Example: If a bun holds food in the center, what else would you call it?*



**Sentence 4:** Introduce your **first reason** with strong conviction.

*Example: The structure fits perfectly: bread (the bun) plus filling (the hot dog).*



**Sentence 5:** Provide a specific **comparison or scenario** to back it up.

*Example: If a meatball sub in a split roll counts as a sandwich, then a hot dog in a split bun should too.*

**Sentence 6:** Acknowledge a **counterargument**.

*Example: Some argue that the connected bun and hot dog “tradition” make it a separate category.*



**Sentence 7:** **Refute that counterargument** with logic or evidence.

*Example: Many accepted sandwiches — subs, hoagies, lobster rolls — use hinged bread and no one disputes their sandwich status.*



**Sentence 8:** End with a **memorable closing or call to action**.

*Example: Until buns stop being bread, the hot dog stays a sandwich — now pass the mustard.*

