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Extra Writing Skills Practice

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The paragraph

A. The sentences below form a paragraph, but they're out of order. Write "T" next to the topic sentence, "S" next to each of the four supporting sentences, and "C" next to the concluding sentence. Then put the sentences in order and rewrite the paragraph below.

- ____ 1. She took a night shift job so she didn't have to do much work.
- ____ 2. Since they're very intelligent, some figure out how to do less work.
- ____ 3. Very intelligent people, or "brains," are sometimes lazy people.
- ____ 4. I had a friend who was a member of Mensa, an organization for people with high IQs.
- ____ 5. To sum up, sometimes intelligent people use their intelligence to get out of doing work.
- ____ 6. She could read novels most of the night and still get a paycheck.

B. Now put the sentences in order and rewrite the paragraph below.
