An Important Event

Chinese new year is the most important event for Chinese families in Indonesia. The first reason why Chinese new year is so important is because it is time to back home, meet parents, and siblings. Chinese families in Indonesia come together to their parents’s house everyday because usually they have to work far away from their hometown. The second reason Chinese new year is so important is because it is time to eat dinner together with family. Usually women in Chinese family cook for dinner, they share their new recipes with each other. It makes relationships in the family getting warmer. At dinner time Chinese families shares their experience and story to each other. They eat homemade food from their old recipes. The last reason why it is so important for Chinese family is because it is time to give the younger member of the family some money. The money is inserted in a red envelope called "angpao". It is like a symbol of wealthiness to give the younger member of the family spirit to earn some money. The member of the family who gives some money to the younger must have been married. It is an old tradition from China. It is so fun spending a whole day with family. In short, Chinese new year is an important event for Chinese families in Indonesia.

Comments: This is generally well-written. This paragraph has plenty of support and specific details that make the paragraph interesting. The topic sentence has a clear controlling idea, and the conclusion sentence ties into the Topic Sentence. There is strong unity, excellent organization, and also clear transitions in this paragraph. Although there are a few grammar and vocabulary problems, they do not interfere with understanding.