



Year 5 Worksheet 16: Paragraph Structure

Activity 1: Identify the Topic Sentence

Read the following paragraphs and write the topic sentence in the blank.

The sun rises in the east. It brings light to the world. Many animals wake up and start their day.

1. Ice cream comes in many flavors. Some popular choices are chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry. It's a favorite treat on hot days.

2. Reading is an important skill. It helps us learn new things. Books can take us on adventures.

3. Soccer is a popular sport worldwide. Millions of people play it. It is played with a round ball and two goals.

4. Trees are vital for our environment. They provide oxygen and habitat for wildlife. Many trees can live for hundreds of years.



Activity 2: Supporting Details

Write three supporting details for each topic sentence below.

1. Topic Sentence: _____

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

Detail 3: _____

2. Topic Sentence: _____

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

Detail 3: _____

3. Topic Sentence: _____

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

Detail 3: _____

4. Topic Sentence: _____

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

Detail 3: _____



5. Topic Sentence:

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

Detail 3: _____



Activity 3: Concluding Sentences

Choose the best concluding sentence for each paragraph.

1. The internet has transformed how we communicate. _____

- A) Many people use it daily.
- B) It is faster than writing letters.
- C) Overall, the internet has changed our lives significantly.

2. Dogs are often called "man's best friend." _____

- A) They need to be walked regularly.
- B) They bring joy and companionship.
- C) Some dogs are small and some are large.

3. Traveling can broaden your horizons. _____

- A) It can be expensive.
- B) Many people enjoy sightseeing.
- C) In conclusion, travel enriches our understanding of the world.

4. Healthy eating is essential for a good life. _____

- A) Some people prefer junk food.
- B) It's important to make wise choices.
- C) Thus, maintaining a balanced diet is crucial.



5. Playing outside is beneficial for children. _____

A) Video games are fun.

B) They should play outside every day.

C) Therefore, outdoor play promotes physical health.



Answer Key

Activity 1

1. The sun rises in the east.
2. Ice cream comes in many flavors.
3. Reading is an important skill.
4. Soccer is a popular sport worldwide.
5. Trees are vital for our environment.

Activity 2

(Answers will vary based on student responses.)

Activity 3

1. c
2. b
3. c
4. c
5. c



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