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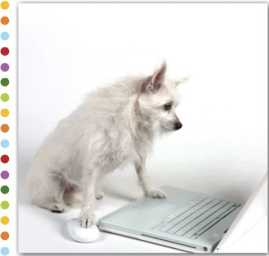
Reading Passage



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How to Write a Paragraph Prewriting Your Paragraph

Many times you will have a choice about your writing topic. Deciding what to write about can be a very difficult job. But there are some activities that you can do to make the choice easier. These activities are called prewriting. **Prewriting** is the first stage of the writing process. In prewriting, you get ready to write by talking, thinking, and reading about possible writing topics.



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One very good way of prewriting is brainstorming. **Brainstorming** is a method of coming up with ideas by writing down all of your thoughts about a subject in a set

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Interactive Activity

Paragraph Sandwich



3rd Supporting Detail

The third supporting detail is the last detail in the middle of your paragraph that explains the main idea introduced in your topic sentence.

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Memory Match Game

Writing a Paragraph Memory Match Game

Drafting	Proofreading	Prewriting
What Is a Paragraph?	Revising	Forms and Purposes
?	SPACE ↓ THE MILKY WAY ↓ EARTH ↓ NORTH AMERICA Prewriting	?
?	Brainstorming from general to specific	?
?	?	A topic sentence, supporting sentences, and a closing sentence What Is a Paragraph?

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