

# Before You Read

**Before You Read** How to Write an Essay  
**Proofreading Your Essay** 1 2 3

There are **18** mistakes in this paragraph.  
 Touch the mistakes in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

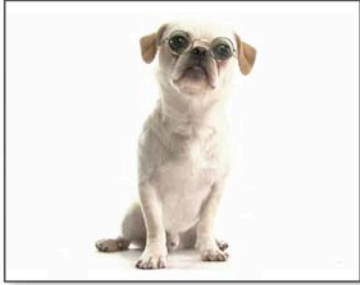
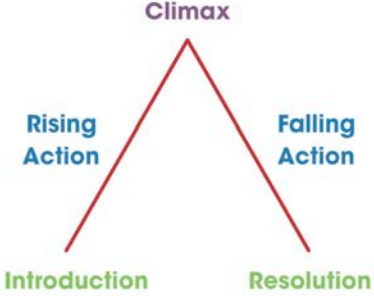
**The holiday surprise**

Last year was the best holiday that i ever had? All of my famly were together in one place for the first time in years. dad was working on a present for Mom and me in the garage. My brother, Jim, was home on leve from the Army. Grandpa and Grandma was coming to see us. It don't matter how many presents you get, love is the most special present of all. Having everone hear in one house made this the best holiday ever!

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# Reading Passage

**Reading Passage** Literary Devices  
**Plot**





**The Reading Watch Dog says,**  
 "Here is a Plot Diagram to help you understand the plot sequence of a story:"

# Interactive Activity

**Which Fictional Character are You?**

**Fictional Character Calculator** **Traits**



**Captain Hook**  
 From *Peter Pan*

A **cowardly** villain, Captain Hook is rightfully afraid of crocodiles. Even so, Hook is the most **fearsome** pirate in Neverland. A born **leader**, Hook's **energetic** nature serves him well in his ongoing hunt to capture Peter Pan.

helpful jealous

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# Extension Activity: Memory Match

**Critical Thinking Memory Match Game**

| Anticipating Consequences<br>Independent Thinking | Organization<br>Asking Questions | Problem Solving<br>Inferences             |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Being free to make choices                        | ?                                | To put thought, ideas and things in order |
| ?   | ?                                | ?   |
| ?   | Independent Thinking             | ?   |

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# Vocabulary Flash Cards

Reading Passage  How to Write a Book Report  
Oral Book Reports

**Vocabulary** - touch the card to reveal the definition

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Oral</b><br>Using the mouth to transmit speech | <b>Visual Aids</b>   |
| <b>Outline</b>                                    | <b>Transition</b><br>Movement or change from one position to another |
| <b>Body Language</b>                              | <b>Quotation</b>   |


# Graphic Organizer Reading Passage

Reading Passage  Reading Comprehension  
Main Idea


**Using Graphic Organizers to Identify Main Idea**

In addition to the main idea, you will find one or more **supporting details** are included in the selection. Supporting details are pieces of information that tell about the main idea. They define, explain, prove or analyze the main idea of a text. An excellent way of keeping your thoughts in order is to use a **graphic organizer** — a diagram or drawing that helps you organize your ideas on paper.


**Graphic Organizers for Main Idea**



**Main Idea Chart**



**Concept Map**



**Fishbone Map**

(Touch a G.O. for the definition, and to use your Interactive Pen. Touch again to return.)

## Interactive Activity

**Decision Tree**

You and a friend are walking home from school on a warm afternoon when you come to a fork in the road. The road to the left takes you through a forest and will take you longer to get to your house. The road to the right is quicker, but takes you through a construction site.

Do you:

GO LEFT
GO RIGHT


Do you:

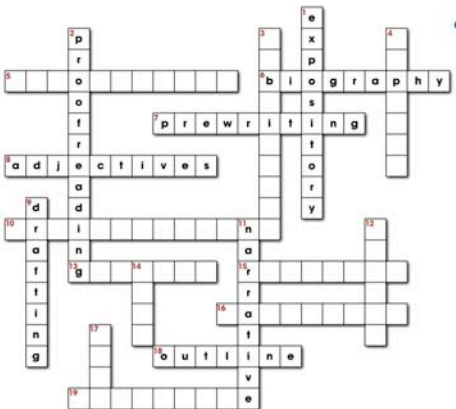
TURN BACK
GO INSIDE THE SITE

You notice the site is empty so you both make your way through it. You see a house in the middle of being built.  
**(continue)**



## Extension Activity: Crossword

**Crossword** 



**Word List**

- brainstorming
- graphic
- informative
- objective
- paragraph
- revision

**Across / Down**

16. A collection of sentences about the same main topic.

18. A plan for writing is an \_\_\_\_\_.

19. A type of descriptive essay.

# After You Read

**After You Read** Literary Devices Plot

1 2 3 4 5

Touch the word(s) that correctly completes the sentence.

c) A plot ends in a resolution, or a tying-up of all the loose ends left in the story.

resolution      introduction      falling action

d) There are \_\_\_\_\_ stages of plot development.

three      five      seven

**Open Discussion:**  
Describe the stages of plot development for one of your favorite stories.

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# Reading Passage

**Reading Passage** How to Write a Paragraph Proofreading Your Paragraph

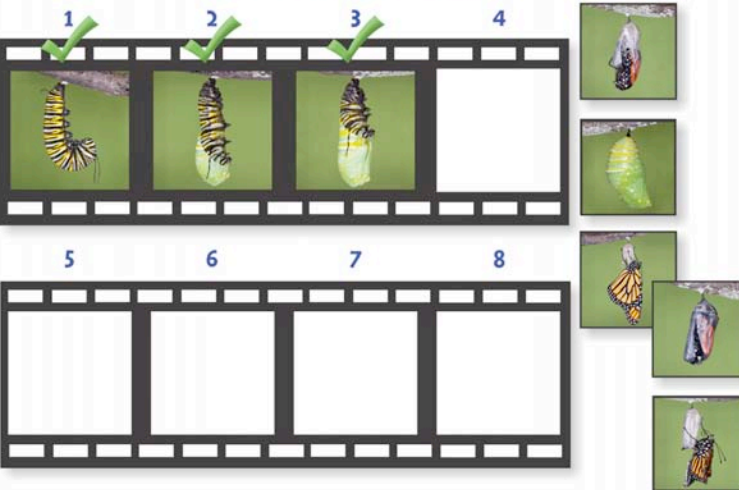


The Writing Watch Dog says,  
"These are 25 of the most often misspelled words:"

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| too       | it's      |
| a lot     | know      |
| because   | finally   |
| there     | again     |
| their     | they      |
| favorite  | Christmas |
| that's    | went      |
| our       | until     |
| when      | outside   |
| sometimes | said      |
| really    | we're     |
| they're   | different |
| were      |           |

# Interactive Activity

**Story Sequence Chart**



1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

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# Extension Activity: Word Search

**Word Search**

Using a pen from the tray, circle the hidden words in the puzzle.

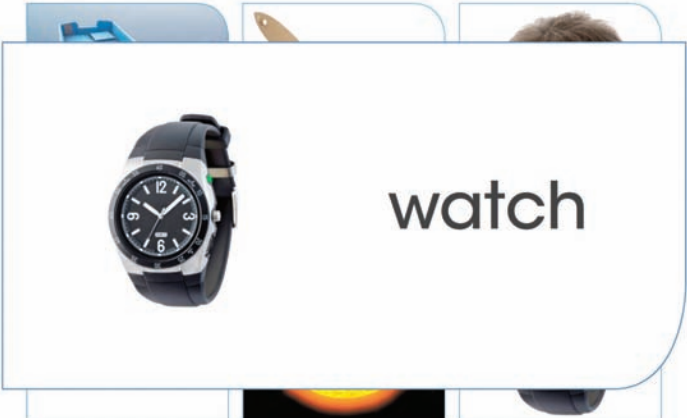
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# Flash Cards

Flash Cards High Frequency Picture Words Match and Print

Picture Words - touch the card to see the picture word





A digital flash card interface. At the top, it says 'Flash Cards High Frequency Picture Words Match and Print'. Below that, it says 'Picture Words - touch the card to see the picture word'. The main area shows a large white card with a black watch on the left and the word 'watch' on the right. There are other cards partially visible in the background.

# Working With Words



Working With Words High Frequency Sight Words Mixed Up Words - K

Arrange the letters to form the words by dragging the letters to their correct order.

1 2 3 (touch the image to enlarge)

j) l l k) s y e


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# Interactive Activity

Boxed Words Scarecrow

b c d f g h i k m  
n o q r s u v w x y z

Puzzles 1 2 3 4



l l t t l e

(HINT) a \_\_\_\_\_ mouse

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# Graphic Organizer

Graphic Organizer High Frequency Picture Words Match and Print

Match the Picture

|    | Picture | Picture Word |
|----|---------|--------------|
| 1. |         |              |
| 2. |         |              |
| 3. |         |              |
| 4. |         |              |

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