

# Writing a Fantastic Paragraph

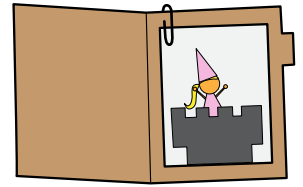
Get your students to improve their paragraph writing skills! This set of worksheets focuses on organization and adding supporting details. Print the whole collection to get your kids writing expert paragraphs in no time.

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**BE A DETECTIVE**

# Story Order : Case 1



Read the story, then write the main idea in the top box.  
Next, summarize three details and a conclusion in the remaining boxes.

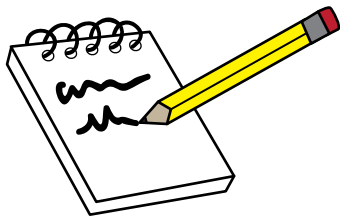
The entire class decided that the movie they watched was very exciting. First, a princess was kidnapped from her castle. Next, the main character magically became a knight in shining armor. Finally, the knight crossed the forest and saved the princess. Clearly, the movie was full of adventure.

Main Idea



Detail

Detail

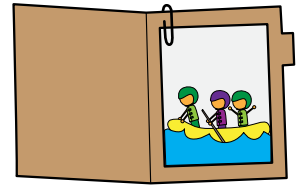


Detail

Conclusion

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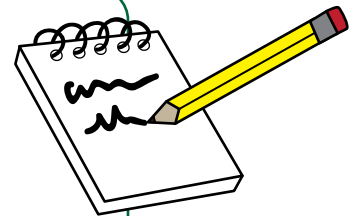
# Story Order : Case 2



Read the story, then write the main idea in the top box.  
Next, summarize three details and a conclusion in the remaining boxes.

The Smith family would remember this vacation for a long time. They liked going camping, and first they got ready months ahead by going on hikes regularly. On their vacation they hiked down to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. Then they rafted down part of the Colorado River which runs through the canyon. Their river guide was knowledgeable and friendly. And, everyone had a good sense of humor. All these things came together to make for a memorable trip.

Main Idea



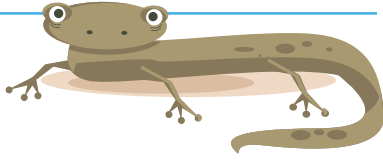
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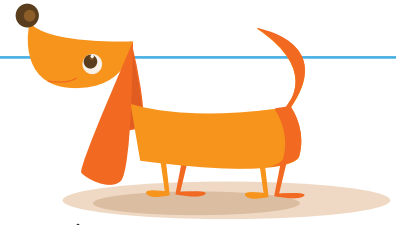


Detail

Conclusion



# Your Pet



## Supporting Details

**The Main Idea:** The most important idea in a paragraph.

**Supporting Details:** Details that tell you more about the main idea.

Supporting details make your main idea stronger!

### SUPPORTING DETAILS

How long have you had your pet?

### SUPPORTING DETAILS

What is your pet's name?

### MAIN IDEA

What kind of pet do you have?

### SUPPORTING DETAILS

Describe your pet's personality?  
Playful, loving, quiet, funny, loyal?

### SUPPORTING DETAILS

What does your pet look like?  
Describe your pet.



# Best Friends



## Supporting Details

**Supporting Details:** Details that tell you more about the main idea.  
Supporting details make your main idea stronger!

### SUPPORTING DETAILS

What do you do together?  
What are your favorite activities?

### SUPPORTING DETAILS

What does your best friend look like?

### MAIN IDEA

Who is your best friend?  
Why are you best friends?

### SUPPORTING DETAILS

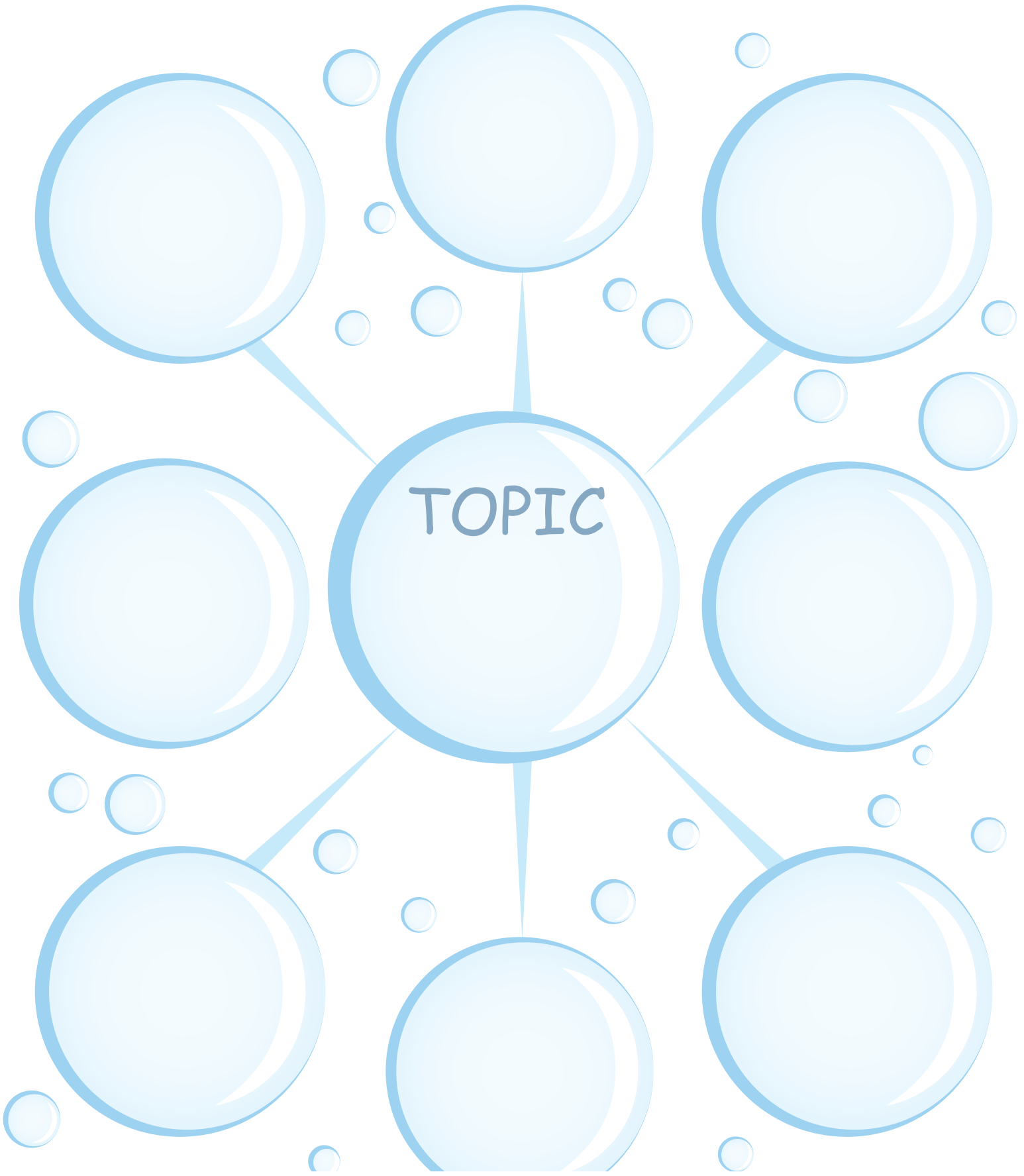
How long have you known  
each other?

### SUPPORTING DETAILS

What is your best friend like?  
Describe his or her personality.

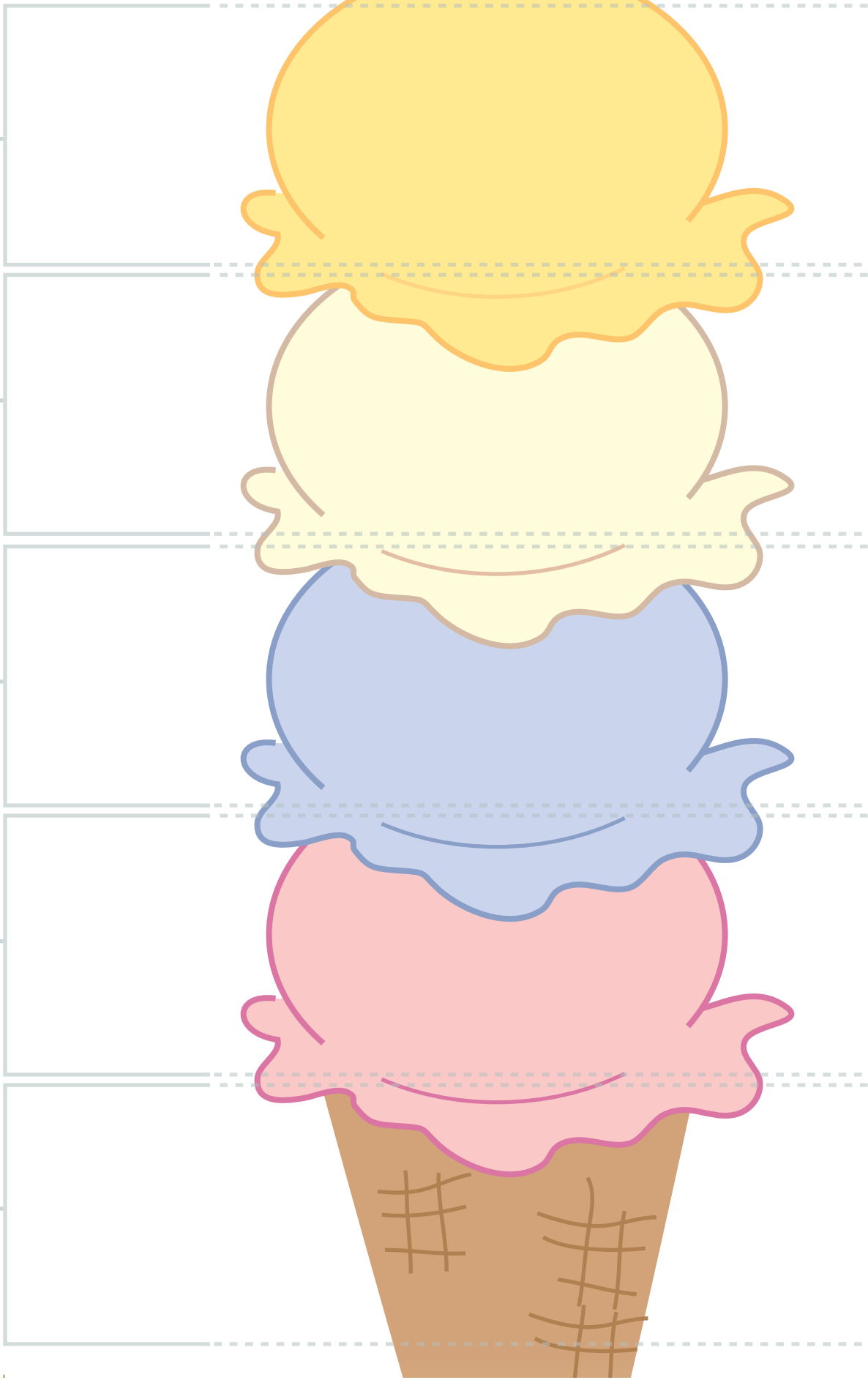
# Bubble Story Organizer

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**topic**

**supporting details**





# LADDER ORGANIZER

● MAIN IDEA ●

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● SUPPORTING DETAIL ●

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# Writing a Paragraph

Name:

Date:

Choose one of the topics and fill in the graphic organizer by writing a topic sentence and three supporting details.

Topics:

Jungle

School

4th of July

Topic Sentence:

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Detail #1:

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Detail #2:

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Detail #3:

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Write a complete paragraph using the topic sentence and details you wrote above.

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# Writing a Paragraph

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one of the topics and fill in the graphic organizer by writing a topic sentence and three supporting details.

Topics:      **Movies**                  **Summer**                  **Mini Golf**

Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Detail #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Detail #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Detail #3: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Write a complete paragraph using the topic sentence and details you have provided above.

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# **SUPER HERO**

## Supporting Details



**The Main Idea:** The most important idea in a paragraph.

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### **SUPPORTING DETAILS**

What are you like when you're not a hero? Are you an ordinary person? Do you hide out somewhere?

### **SUPPORTING DETAILS**

What do you look like? Do you have a costume?

### **MAIN IDEA**

If you could be a super hero, what would you be?

### **SUPPORTING DETAILS**

What do you do with your powers? How do you help people?

### **SUPPORTING DETAILS**

What are your super powers? What can you do that is special?



# Your Home

## Supporting Details



**The Main Idea:** The most important idea in a paragraph.

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### SUPPORTING DETAILS

What is your neighborhood like?  
Do you live in a city, small town,  
suburb, or the country?

### SUPPORTING DETAILS

Who lives with you? Parents?  
Brothers and sisters? Anyone else?

### MAIN IDEA

What kind of home do you live in?  
A house? An apartment? Describe it.

### SUPPORTING DETAILS

What is outside your home? Do you  
have a patio, yard or a garden?

### SUPPORTING DETAILS

What is your room like?  
Do you share your room? Describe it.

John took a deep breath before he.....

He was feeling.....  
because.....

John's mom always said.....

At the end of the day,  
John.....



There was a loud knock on the door, and.....

We were surprised when.....

I knew I had to.....

What I didn't know was.....

In the end.....



Mia is planning a...

She wanted to invite...

To prepare, she had to get...

Her friends also  
wanted to...

The day turned out to be...





When I woke up in the forest, I.....

I felt very.....

But I remembered one important thing:.....

To get home, I had to.....

In the end, I.....

