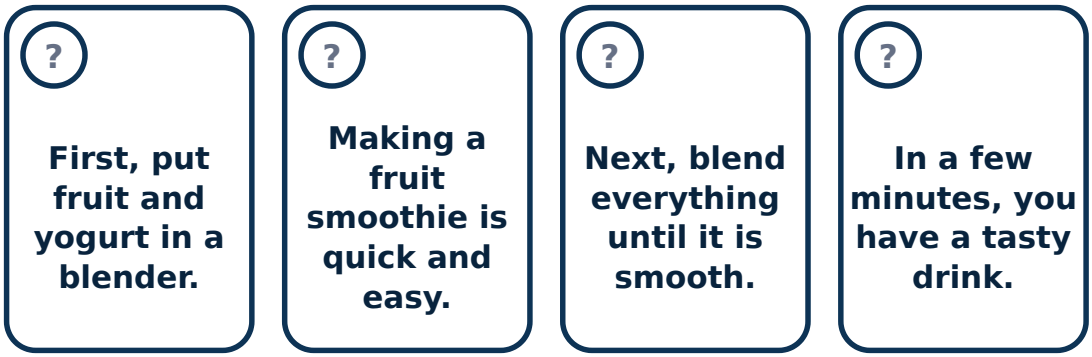
# Build a Focused Paragraph

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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First, we line up quietly when the alarm rings.

Next, we walk outside to our meeting spot.

3. Which sentence is the best closing for a paragraph about planting a tree?

Next, set the tree in and fill the hole with soil.

Our shovel has a wooden handle.

With care and water, the tree will grow for years.

First, dig a hole twice as wide as the roots.

4. Which detail supports this topic sentence? "Our class made a mural in a few careful steps."

Some famous painters lived in France.

We painted the big shapes on the wall.

The art teacher also teaches music.

Paintbrushes come in many sizes.

5. Write a paragraph about how to play your favorite game. Write a topic sentence, two details, and a closing sentence.

**Topic sentence** _____

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**Detail 1** _____

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**Detail 2** _____

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**Closing sentence** _____

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Answer Key - Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

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**a topic sentence, two details that stay on topic, and a closing that wraps up.**