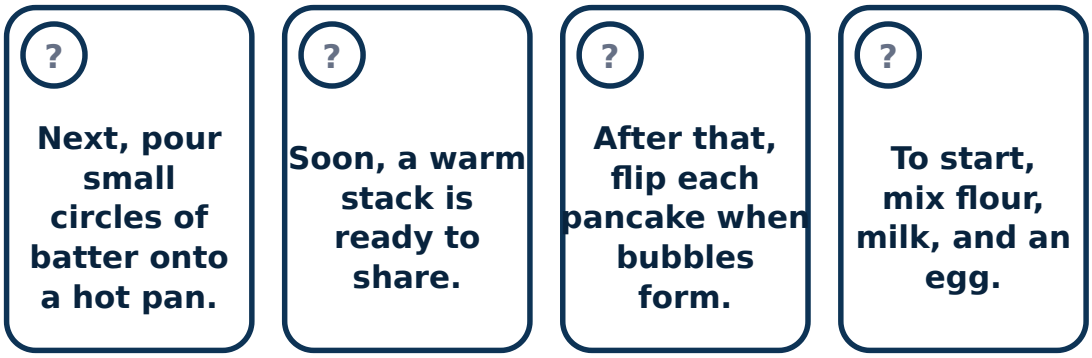
Build a Focused Paragraph

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer, or write your answer on the line or lines.

1. A paragraph about making pancakes begins: "Making pancakes is a simple morning project." Number the cards to finish the paragraph.



2. Which sentence does NOT belong in a paragraph about how a can is recycled?

Glass bottles are heavy to carry.

To begin, people rinse the can and put it in a bin.

After that, a truck carries it to a recycling center.

There, machines melt the metal down.

3. Which sentence is the best closing for a paragraph about growing salt crystals?

To start, we stirred salt into warm water.

Our jar came from the kitchen.

The experiment showed how crystals grow over time.

Next, we hung a string in the jar.

4. Which detail supports this topic sentence? "A letter takes a journey before it reaches you."

Stamps once cost only a few cents.

Some people send emails instead of letters.

Workers sort it at the post office.

Many mailboxes are painted blue.

5. Write a paragraph that explains how your family gets ready for a trip. Use order words such as first, next, and last for three details, and end with a closing sentence.

Topic sentence _____

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Detail 1 _____

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Detail 2 _____

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Detail 3 _____

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Closing sentence _____

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Answer Key - Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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2	4	3	1
Next, pour small circles of batter onto a hot pan.	Soon, a warm stack is ready to share.	After that, flip each pancake when bubbles form.	To start, mix flour, milk, and an egg.

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a topic sentence, three ordered details with order words, and a closing; every sentence stays on topic.