Build a Focused Paragraph

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Number the sentence cards to build a paragraph about brushing your teeth.

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Now your teeth are clean and shiny!	First, put toothpaste on your brush.	Next, brush each tooth in small circles.	Brushing your teeth is easy to do.

2. Which sentence does NOT belong in a paragraph about getting ready for school?
   The bus driver's name is Mr. Lopez.
   First, I get dressed and make my bed.
   Next, I eat breakfast and pack my bag.

3. Which sentence is the best closing for a paragraph about washing a dog?
   First, get the dog wet with warm water.
   Now the dog is clean and ready to play!
   Some dogs are very big.

4. Which detail supports this topic sentence? "Making a paper airplane is easy."
   My cousin rode on a big jet.
   Real airplanes have engines.
   Fold the corners down to make wings.

5. Write a paragraph about how you clean your room. Write a topic sentence, one detail, and a closing sentence.

Topic sentence _____

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Detail _____

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Closing sentence _____

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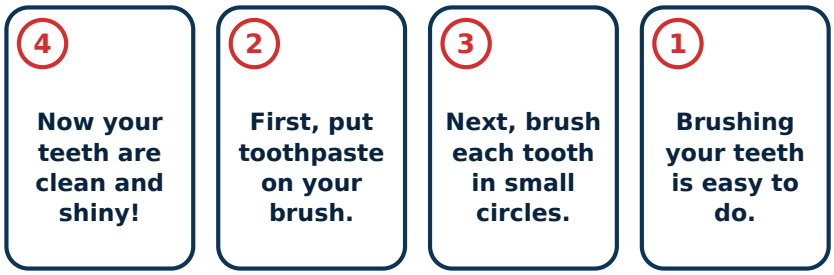
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a topic sentence, a detail that fits it, and a closing that wraps up.