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 making a paper airplane.

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Now your plane is ready to fly!	Next, fold the corners down to make wings.	First, fold a sheet of paper in half.	Making a paper airplane is easy.

2. Which sentence does NOT belong in a paragraph about brushing your teeth?
   First, put toothpaste on your brush.
   Dentists use small mirrors.
   Next, brush each tooth in small circles.

3. Which sentence is the best closing for a paragraph about getting ready for school?
   Then I am ready to catch the bus!
   First, I get dressed and make my bed.
   Saturday is my favorite day.

4. Which detail supports this topic sentence? "Washing a dog takes a few steps."
   Our bathtub is white.
   Cats do not like baths.
   Rub in soap and rinse it off.

5. Write a paragraph about how you get ready for bed. 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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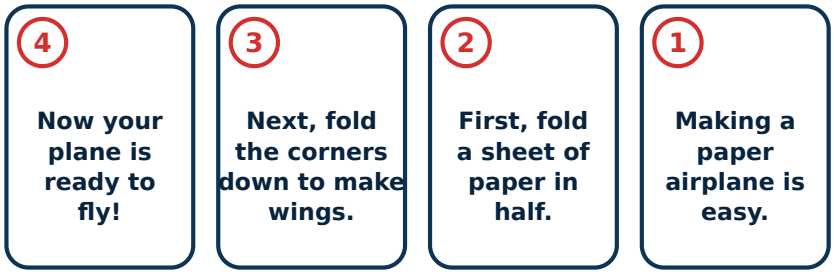
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a topic sentence, a detail that fits it, and a closing that wraps up.