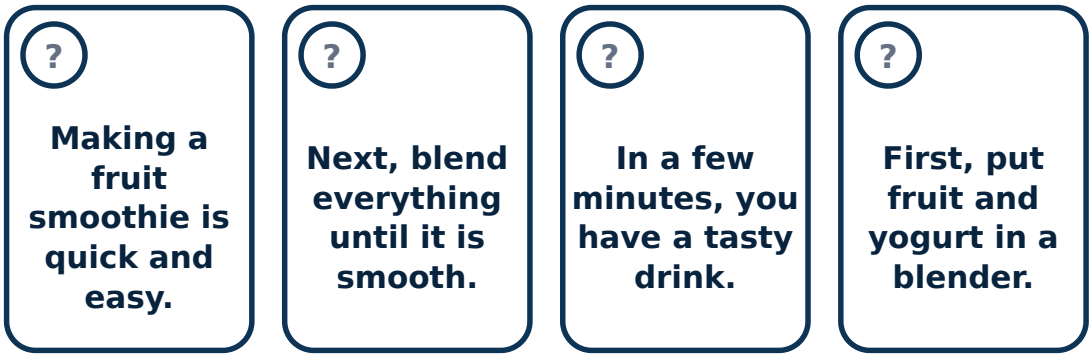
Build a Focused Paragraph

Grade 3 Writing Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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

Our shovel has a wooden handle.

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

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.

Paintbrushes come in many sizes.

The art teacher also teaches music.

We painted the big shapes on the wall.

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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1	3	4	2
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