

WRITE SOURCE

Expository Writing

LESSON 26

Expository Paragraph
Prewrite

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Review

- Expository writing explains how to do something step by step.
- To start expository writing, make sure you:
 1. think of something you know how to do well
 2. list all the steps in order



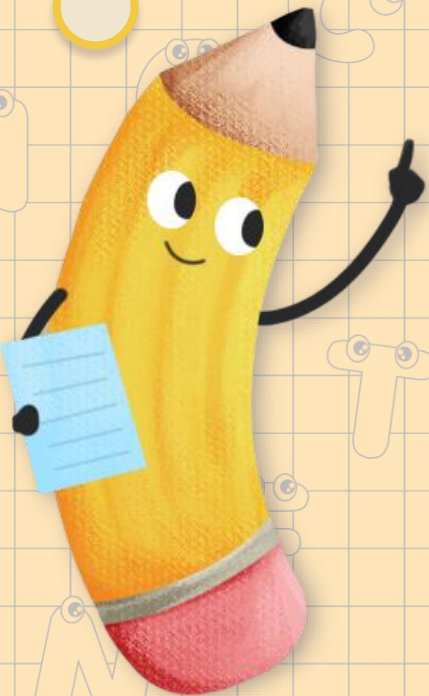
example

Make a Penny Shine

You can make an old penny bright again. First, put the penny in lemon juice. Then wait five minutes. Finally, take out the shiny penny!

Today we'll learn ...

The Writing Process of an Expository Paragraph: Prewrite



Lead-in

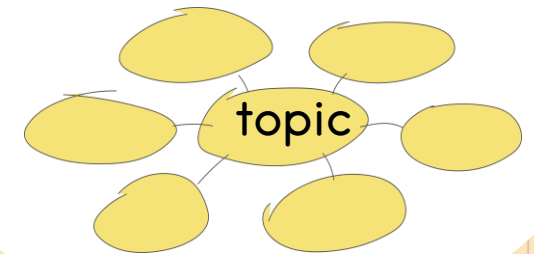
Robin wants to write an expository paragraph to introduce one thing he's good at.

What does he need to do for prewriting?

Choose a Topic



Gather Details about the topic

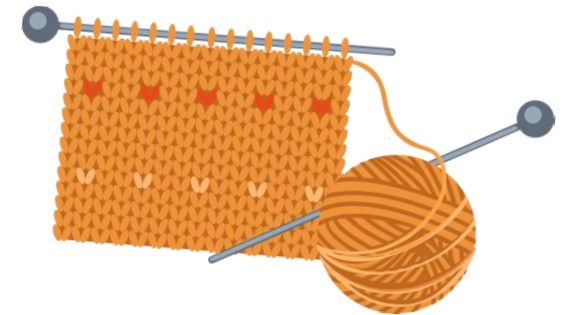
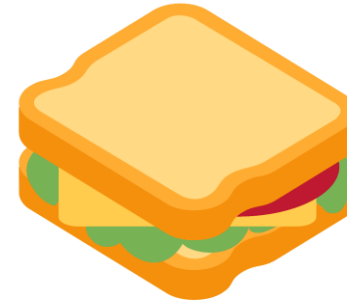
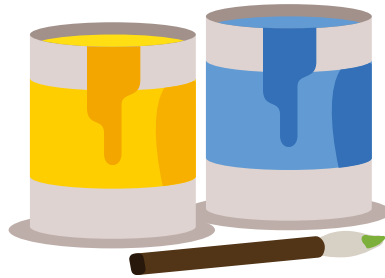


Prewrite

How do we choose a topic ?

Step 1: Think

Robin thinks of things that he could explain.

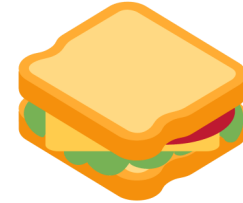


Step 2: List

He lists activities that he thinks of.



plant a flower

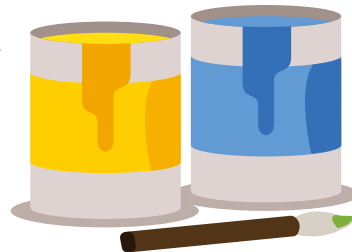


make a sandwich

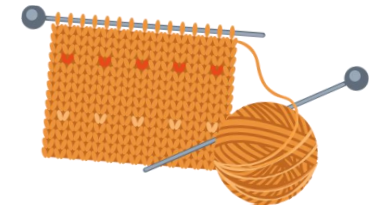
draw a cat



make green paint



braid yarn



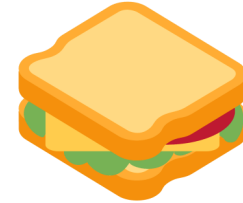
Let's Learn

Step 3: Choose

Robin chooses his topic.



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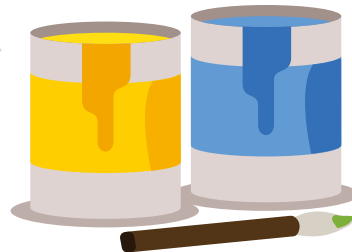


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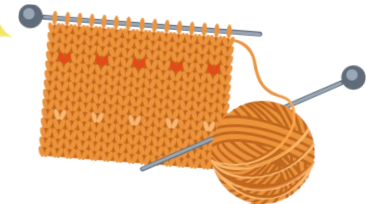
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An order chart helps you
gather ideas for
expository writing!

How many parts
the chart includes?



Topic: How to Make Green Paint

Step 1	
Step 2	
Step 3	

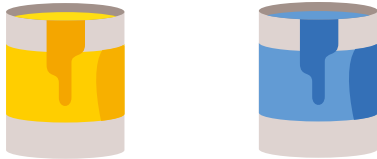




1. Think
think of steps
to follow

2. Draw
draw a picture
for each step



Topic: How to Make Green Paint



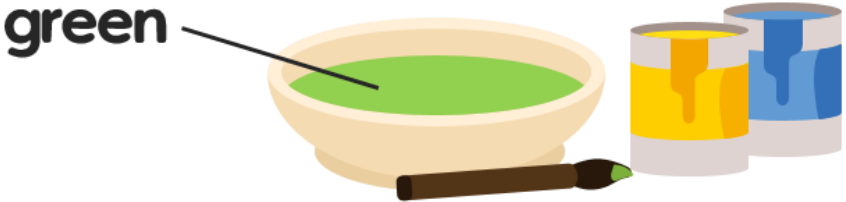
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3. Label

label each picture

Topic: How to Make Green Paint

Step 1	
Step 2	
Step 3	



Let's Do

Think, list, and choose your topic.

Things I could do well in:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Gather your details using an Order Chart.



Take a picture of it for the next class.

Topic:

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

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Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

Choose your topic.

Think → List → Choose

Gather your details.

Draw an Order Chart



Topic: How to Make Green Paint

Step 1	yellow	blue
Step 2	mix	
Step 3	green	