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LESSON 14

Narrative Essay

Revise



Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

**Beginning**

1. Introduce the **topic**. Write about **who**, **when**, **where**, and **what happened**.
2. Write a last sentence **to lead up to the main event**.

**Middle**



1. Use **details**, **dialogues**, and **personal feelings** to write about your main event.

**Ending**

1. Share one of your feelings/what you learn in the last sentence.

Review

Where were we last time?

- ◆ In our last class, Alice wrote the first draft of her narrative essay.
- ◆ She finished the  step. Now she is going to .



▶  Beginning
 Middle
 Ending

My family and I went to Standing Rock state park. Waterfalls fell over some of the high rocks. We were walking along the trail through stone cliffs. I saw fuzzy green stuff on the edge of the path Then I yelled, "I hear something really strange!"



 Beginning
▶  Middle
 Ending

Inside a garbage can, I found a raccoon. We see wild animals in our backyard. "There's a baby raccoon here!" I shouted. I was mad because no one beleved me. Who cared about seeing another waterfall? I wanted to help the little raccoon. Dad and Mom just wanted to keep walking.



 Beginning
 Middle
▶  Ending

We finally got back from hiking. Dad looked in the garbage can and saw my raccoon! Then he found a park worker. She tipped the can over and the raccoon hurried into the woods. I learned that I could be a hero!



Today we'll learn ...

The Writing Process of a Narrative Essay

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Let's Learn

When we **revise**, we try to make our essay better. Be sure that...



Each sentence gives **a clear idea**.

Organization

The sentences are **in the best order**.

Word Choice

You use **the best words** to express ideas.

Let's Think

Did each sentence give a clear idea?

Ideas

My family and I went to Standing Rock state

park. Waterfalls fell over some of the high rocks.

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Pay attention to the
highlighted sentences.

Where can we add details to
give a clearer idea?

Beginning

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Ending



Last summer,

^ My family and I went to Standing Rock state park. Waterfalls fell over some of the high rocks.

We were walking along the ^ narrow trail through stone cliffs.

I saw fuzzy green stuff on the edge of the path

Then I yelled, "I hear something really strange!"

I made these changes to
make my ideas clearer.

Beginning

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Ending



Let's Think

Are the sentences in **the best order**?

Organization

Last summer,

^ My family and I went to Standing Rock state park. Waterfalls fell over some of the high rocks.

We were walking along the ^{narrow} trail through stone cliffs.
^

I saw fuzzy green stuff on the edge of the path

Then I yelled, "I hear something really strange!"

Look at this sentence, do you think it is in the right place? Why?

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Let's Learn

Check how Alice revised her essay.

Last summer,

^ My family and I went to Standing Rock state park. Waterfalls fell over some of the high rocks.

We were walking along the narrow trail through stone cliffs.

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Then I yelled, "I hear something really strange!"

I decided to **move this sentence** like this.

Beginning

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Let's Think

Did Alice use **the best words** to express ideas?

Word Choice

Last summer,

My family and I went to Standing Rock state park. Waterfalls fell over some of the high rocks.

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Look at the purple words.
Do you have better ideas for
these words?

Beginning

Middle

Ending



Let's Learn

Check how Alice revised her essay.

Last summer, ^{parents}

^ My ~~family~~ and I went to Standing Rock state

park. Waterfalls fell over some of the high rocks.

^{hiking}
We were ~~walking~~ along the ^{narrow} trail through stone cliffs.

^{moss}
I saw fuzzy green ~~stuff~~ on the edge of the path

Then I yelled, "I hear something really strange!"



family



parents



walking



hiking



green stuff



green moss

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Let's Do

Help revise this paragraph.

I had a special birthday with my family. In the morning, we went to the amusement park. We had a lunch at Pizza Hut and I ordered my favorite Pizza! We played many good rides in the park. I was so happy, and Mom said they had another surprise for me!



You can add some words.

Organization

You can change the sentence order.

Word Choice

You can change some words.

Last year,

I had a special birthday with my ^{parents} ~~family~~. In the morning, we went to the amusement park. We ^{great} had a lunch at Pizza Hut and I ordered my favorite Pizza! ^{amazing} ~~We played many good rides in the park.~~ I was so happy, and Mom said they had another surprise for me!



You can add some words.



You can change the sentence order.



You can change some words.

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To make your essay better, revise your draft by making sure that...



Each sentence gives **a clear idea**.



The ideas are **in the best order**.



You use **the best words** to express ideas.