

Narrative Essay





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



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



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 Write ▶ step.

 Now she is going to Revise ▶.

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 clifs. I saw fuzzy green stuff on the edge of the path Then I yelled, "I hear something really strange!"



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.

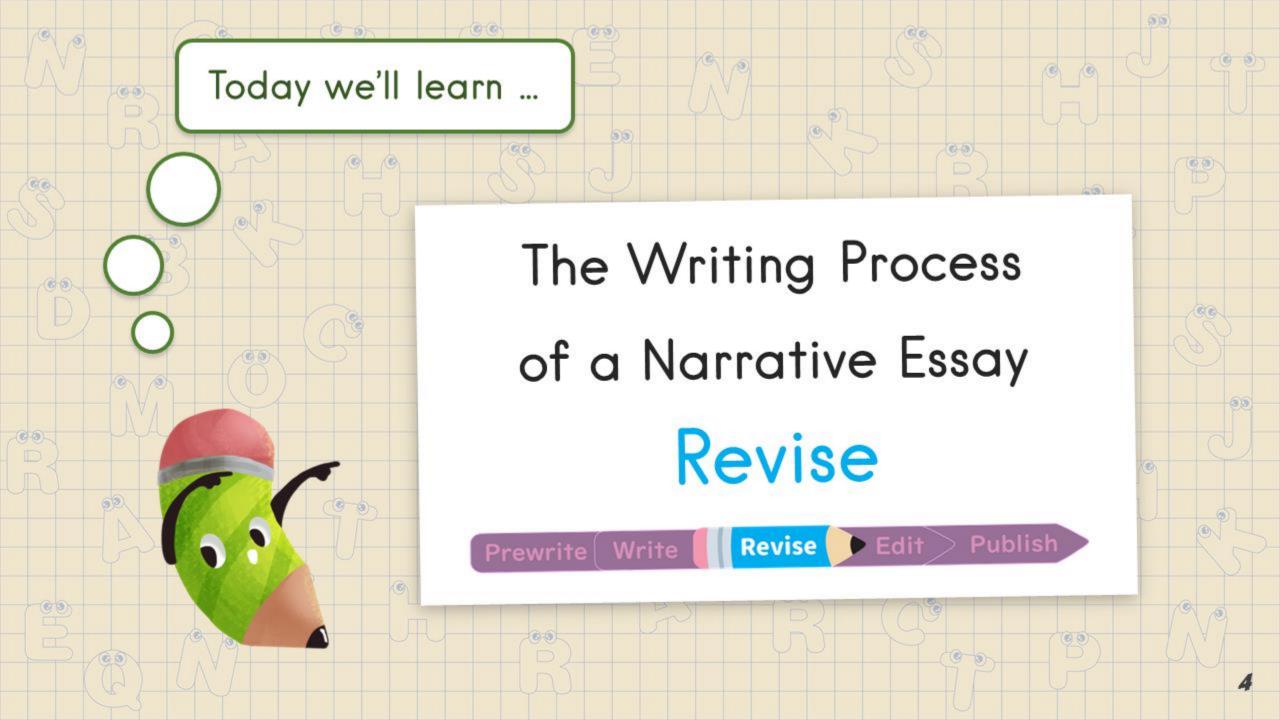


Ending

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!



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.

Did each sentence give a clear idea?



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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?









Check how Alice revised her essay.

Last summer,

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park. Waterfalls fell over some of the high rocks.

We were walking along the trail through stone clifs.

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I made these changes to make my ideas clearer.



Are the sentences in the best order?



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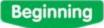
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Look at this sentence, do you think it is in the right place? Why?





Ending



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.

narrow

We were walking along the trail through stone clifs.

I saw fuzzy green stuff on the edge of the path

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

I decided to move this sentence like this.







Did Alice use the best words to express ideas?



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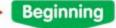
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Then I yelled, "I hear something really strange!"

Look at the purple words.

Do you have better ideas for these words?









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 trail through stone clifs.

narrow

moss

I saw fuzzy green stuff on the edge of the path

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





Middle

Ending



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.



You can change the sentence order.



You can change some words.

Let's Do

Check the answers!

Last year,

parents my family In

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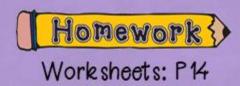


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You can change some words.

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



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The ideas are in the best order.



Word Choice You use the best words to express ideas.