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# LESSON 20

## Expository Essay

### Practice to Write



Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

**Beginning**

1. Write a beginning sentence to **introduce your topic**.  
(Ask a question or make a statement about the activity.)
2. **Name the supplies** needed for the activity.

**Middle**

1. **Explain the steps** on how to do the activity.
2. Include **time-order words** to connect the steps.

**Ending**

1. Write a starting sentence that **tells why you like the activity** or **why others might like it**.
2. **Add 2 or 3 good reasons** to explain the first sentence.



Today we'll...

practice the **Write** skills  
of an expository essay.

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## Lead-in

Use the pictures to explain the steps.

Do you know  
how to fish?

equipment



1

fishing spot



2

hook

bait



3

throw line



4

pull



5

bucket



6





Help Robin with his expository essay. Start with the beginning paragraph.



## Beginning

The beginning paragraph **introduces the topic activity** and **names of the supplies needed.**



1

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You need some equipment like

2

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----- You also need to  
find a fishing spot.

### Hints:

- ① **Introduce the topic** by asking a question or making a statement about the activity.
- ② **Name** the important **supplies** needed.

equipment



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Now let's continue with  
the middle paragraph.



## Middle

The middle paragraph  
**explains how to do the activity  
using time-order words.**



### Time-Order Words

- first
- now
- soon
- next
- then
- finally

### Hints:

- ① Include **time-order words** to connect the steps.
- ② **Explain the steps** to complete the activity.

① \_\_\_\_\_, prepare your equipment.

Next, ② \_\_\_\_\_.

Now bait your hook. \_\_\_\_\_

throw the line and be patient.

Soon a fish will take the bait.

\_\_\_\_\_ the line and then remove

the fish from the hook. \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_.

equipment



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Now let's continue with  
the ending paragraph.



## Ending

The ending paragraph  
**states the reasons for  
liking the activity.**

I like <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I get to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Also, it is great

\_\_\_\_\_

### Hints:

- ① Write a sentence that tells **why you like the activity** or **why the reader might like it**.
- ② Add **two or three good reasons** to explain and support the first sentence.



equipment



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You did a very good job!  
Now you're ready to write your  
own essay in your worksheets.

\* We'll check it at the end of the unit.

