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LANGUAGE ARTS

WRITING PARAGRAPHS

What is a paragraph?

A paragraph is three or more sentences that tell about one thing
All paragraphs have a beginning, middle, and end.

My sister likes to play games.

The first sentence of a paragraph is called the topic sentence. It tells you what the paragraph is about.

She plays all kinds of games! Her favorite game is monkeys in a barrel. She likes to try new games too.

The middle sentences give more details about the main idea.

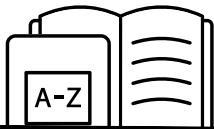
My sister will play any game, because she loves to play them.

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What is an Indent?

Indents are when you move the first sentence of a paragraph to the right and create a space to show the beginning of a paragraph.

➡ **We went swimming at the pool. The pool was really cold. I don't like the cold. I don't like the hot either. I love going to the pool!**



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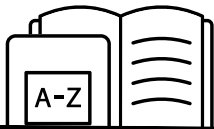
Read the paragraph and answer the questions:

One day, my parents surprised me with a kitten called Miracle. She had beautiful soft gray fur and green eyes. Miracle is very playful. She loves to play with her toys and purr. I think Miracle is the best present my parents could have given me.

Write the sentence that gives you the main idea.

Which sentence is the closing sentence?

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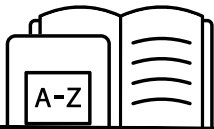
Read the paragraph and answer the questions:

Last weekend my mom took me to the beach! We went swimming in the blue water and built castles in the sand. Afterwards we got ice cream and soda. I had the best day with my mom at the beach!

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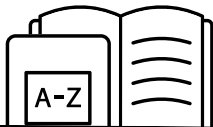
Circle the main idea of each paragraph.

Brother and Sister Faith bought a new carpet for their living room. When the friends visit, everyone has to take their shoes off before they come in the house. They don't let anyone eat or drink in the living room any more. When they got the new carpet, everyone had to follow new rules.

- a. No one can go into the living room.
- b. Brother and sister faith don't like the friends.
- c. There are new rules to keep the carpet clean.
- d. The friends who visit are very dirty.

The sun and eight planets make up our solar system. Jehovah created the sun and the planets. The planets move around the sun. They spin as they move. Earth is one of those planets too. The Earth spins around the sun. We live on the Earth.

- a. We live on the Earth.
- b. The Earth, Sun and planets are our solar system.
- c. The solar system is a place.
- d. The sun makes the planets spin.



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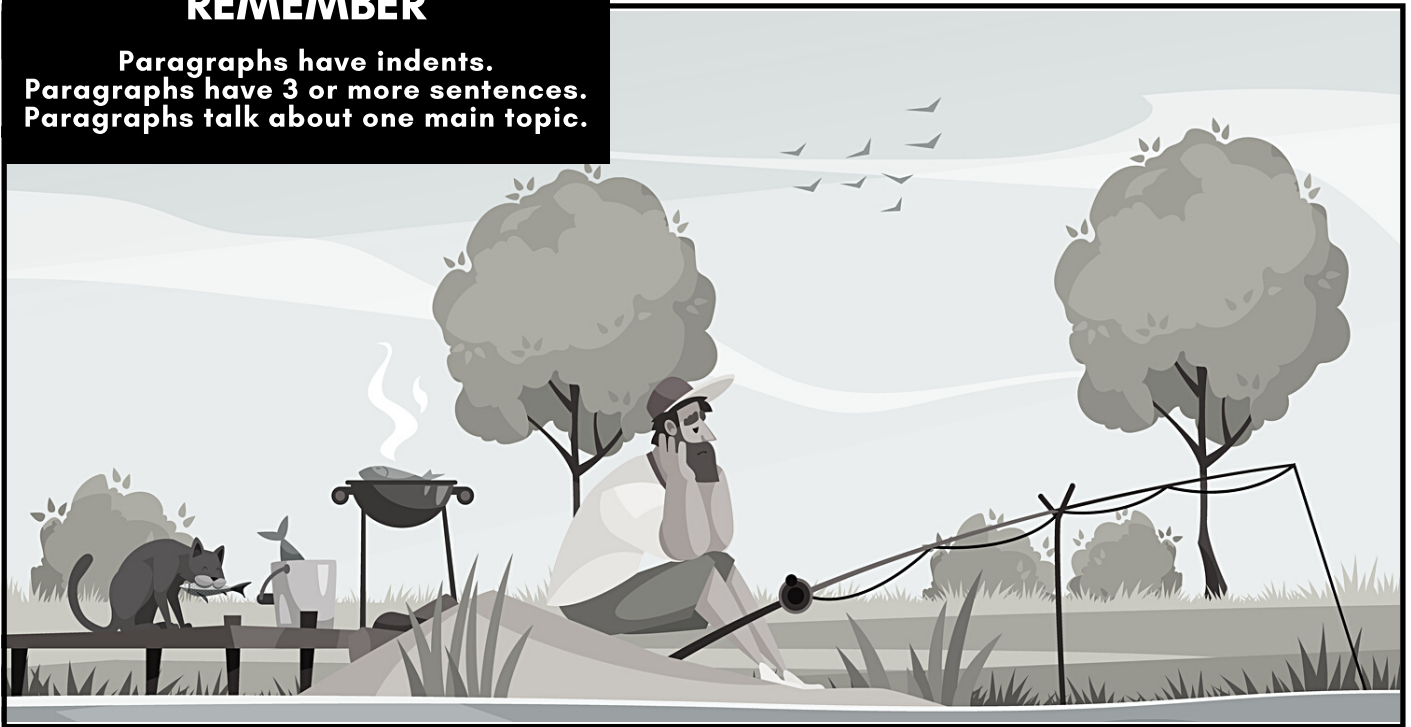
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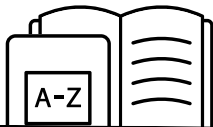
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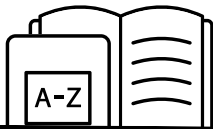
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Pets

Ice Cream

Paradise

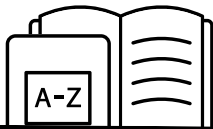
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Jehovah Snow Friends

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