

Topic To Detail Matchers Answer Key

1. C
2. B
3. A

Each group contains sensory or descriptive details that clearly support the meaning of its matching topic sentence.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students practice recognizing how a topic sentence guides the details that belong in a descriptive paragraph.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Give students color-coded cards to match physically if they need hands-on support.
 - Highlight key words in topic sentences such as **quietest**, **colorful**, or **exciting** to help students make connections.
- **Engagement Tips:**
 - Let students act out or gesture the mood of each detail group before matching.
 - Read all sentences aloud and have students predict matches before writing.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students create their own topic sentence and detail group for a partner to match.
 - Challenge students to expand the detail group into a full paragraph demonstrating strong descriptive structure.