

Name _____

Paragraph Starter Answer Key

Answers will vary. A correct response must include:

- The chosen topic sentence copied correctly.
- Three supporting detail sentences that stay on topic and give facts, examples, or explanations connected to the chosen idea.

Sample acceptable details:

- Topic 1 might include details about planting seeds, watering plants, or watching them grow.
- Topic 2 might include details about calm stories, quiet moments, or feeling ready for sleep.
- Topic 3 might include details about choosing fruits, cutting pieces, or mixing them together.

Teacher's Guide

- Remind students that **supporting details must connect to the topic sentence** and should not drift away from the main idea.
- Model one example paragraph on the board with the class before independent work.
- For students who need support, provide a detail-starter list such as **One example is**, **Another detail is**, or **This helps because**.
- For students who are ready for extension, ask them to add a **closing sentence** that sums up the paragraph.
- Encourage students to share paragraphs aloud in pairs to check whether the details match the main idea.