

A Vacation Memory

Directions: The sentences below fit together to form a Perfect Paragraph, but they're all mixed up. Cut them out and paste them in the correct order using Paragraph Template #1 (page 89) to form a great narrative paragraph. When finished, try writing your own Perfect Paragraph about something you did during your vacation from school.

It turns out strawberries aren't so great for baking.

It was wonderful having pie, but it was even better making it with my friends.

We picked the berries behind the house.

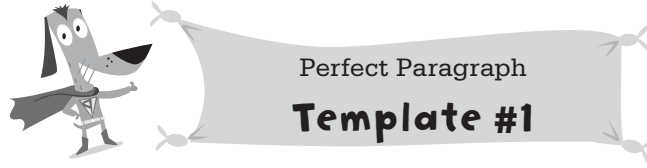
This summer, Shelby and Cali came to my house and helped me bake a blackberry pie.

We used the leftover dough to make a strawberry tart.

Shelby ate more than she put in the bucket.

Name _____

Date _____



Basic Paragraph

Directions: Use the template to create your rough draft. Paste or write one sentence in each box.

Topic Sentence (yellow): Tells the main idea.

Supporting Sentence #1 (blue): Gives a reason, example, or event to explain the topic.

Detail Sentence #1 (green): Gives a detail about the first supporting sentence.

Supporting Sentence #2 (blue): Gives another reason, example, or event to explain the topic.

Detail Sentence #2 (green): Gives a detail about the second supporting sentence.

Conclusion Sentence (red): Repeats the main idea in different words.