

Write Like a Reporter

Write a Nonfiction Paragraph

What do you know about weather? Explain what happens on a windy, rainy, sunny, or snowy day. Write a paragraph for your classmates.

A paragraph has an indent.

A Rainy Day

Kids wear raincoats. They jump in puddles. You hear thunder. Boom! This all happens because the weather is rainy. Rain falls from the sky.



A nonfiction paragraph tells about something real that happens.

It also tells why things happen.

Language Frames

- ____ happens
because the
weather is ____.

1 Plan and Write

Talk about kinds of weather with a partner. Pick one kind of weather. Explain to your partner what happens because of this weather.

Write a sentence that tells about the kind of weather. Then write sentences to explain what happens because of this weather.

2 Check Your Work

Revise and edit your writing. Use this checklist.

3 Finish and Share

Finish your paragraph. Write each sentence neatly. Leave space between each word.

Read your paragraph clearly. Listen politely when other reporters read.

Checklist

- ☒ Did you use any compound words? Can you add one?
- ☒ Check your sentences. Did you use the right end marks?
- ☒ Read each word of your paragraph. Check the spelling. Look for missing letters. Correct spelling errors.

Sometimes we
hear thunder on
a rainy day.