

UNIT 5

Creature Features

Lesson 7 Write Like a Scientist



Write an Article

What do you know about animals? Write an article to describe an animal.



Word Bank

beak, coverings, tail, paw, feathers, scales, fur, body,
feature, look, parts, fact

alike, different, tall, front

climb, slide, slither

WRITING PROJECT

1 Prewrite—Get Organized

- Think about an animal.
- Tell some information about this animal.
- Use a Main Idea and Details Chart to help you organize details.



Main Idea and Details Chart for Roberto Garcia

Main Idea:

A penguin is a special bird.

Supporting Detail:

It has wings.

Supporting Detail:

It can't fly.



Main Idea and Details Chart for Me

Main Idea:

Supporting Detail:

Supporting Detail:

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2 Draft

- Gather information from the Main Idea and Details Chart to write your draft.
- Write sentences neatly.



Roberto's Draft

Penguins

by Roberto Garcia

Main Idea

A penguin is a special bird. Most birds have wings.

Most birds use their wings to fly.

Details

A penguin has wings. But it doesn't fly! A bird can
fly. Penguins use their wings to swim under water.

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Draft of Mine

by _____

Main Idea

Details

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3 Revise

- Revise Roberto's draft using the Revising Marks.

Revising Marks

-  **Add.**
-  **Take out.**

Penguins

by Roberto Garcia

A penguin is a special bird

Most birds have wings. Most
birds use their wings to fly.

A penguin has wings. But
it doesn't fly! A bird can fly.

Penguins use their wings to
swim under water.

**What does a
complete sentence
end with?
Try to revise it.**

**Does this sentence
support the main
idea?
Try to revise it.**

- Revise your draft in the same way.

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4 Edit and Proofread

- Read the Grammar Chart below.

Grammar	Grammar Rules	Samples
Complete Sentences	Start with a capital letter . End with an end mark , like a period.	^A alligator tails can be 10 feet long.
Subject-Verb Agreement	If the subject names one, use -s at the end of the verb.	A dolphin ^{swims} swim in the ocean.

- Use the Editing Marks to edit and proofread this paragraph.

Editing Marks

-  Check spelling.
-  Move to here.
-  Take out.
-  Add.
-  Capitalize.

Grammar Practice

Grizzly bears sleeps all winter. First, they dig a den Then, they
crawl in and go to sleep. Like to sleep!

There are 3 errors in total. Pick them out and make corrections.

- Edit and proofread your article.

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5 Publish and Present

- Draw a picture or paste a photo of an animal.
- Write an article about it.
- Leave a space between words.

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by _____

Draw a picture or paste a photo of an animal.



Take a photo and upload it to WE platform.

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• Keep on writing if you have more ideas about your article.*

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6 Self-Evaluate

- Use the Writing Rubrics to check and self-evaluate your writing.

Writing Rubrics

1 I wrote about _____

2 I organized my ideas in a Main Idea and Details Chart.

☐ yes

☐ no

3 My ideas were clear.

☐ yes

☐ no

4 I checked my language.

☐ yes

☐ no

5 This is the best part of my writing:

What do you think about your writing?
Choose a face to color.

