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

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

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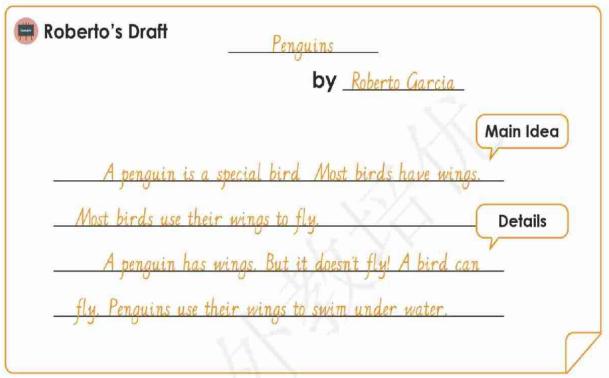
Main Idea and Details Chart for Me

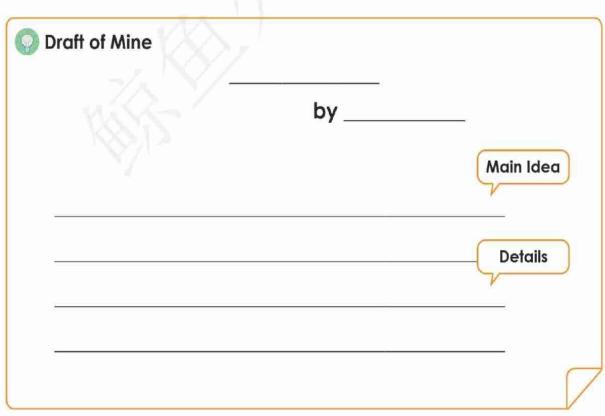
Main Idea:		
A penguin is a special bird.		
Supporting Detail:		
It has wings.		
Supporting Detail:		
It can't fly.		

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Supporting Detail:		
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2 Draft

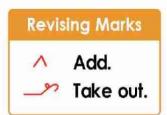
- Gather information from the Main Idea and Details Chart to write your draft.
- · Write sentences neatly.





Revise

Revise Roberto's draft using the Revising Marks.



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.

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 to lo feet long.
Subject-Verb Agreement	If the subject names one, use - s at the end of the verb.	swims A dolphin swim in the ocean.

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



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.



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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Take a photo and upload it to WE platform.

WRITING PROJECT

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8 Self-Evaluate

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

Writing Rubrics

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I organized my ideas in a Main Idea and Details Chart.
yes no
My ideas were clear.
yes no
 I checked my language.
yes no
This is the best part of my writing:
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What do you think about your writing? Choose a face to color.

