



# Informational Writing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: Grade 4

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

Dogs are nice. There are many breeds of dogs that have different sizes and personalities.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence:

I will tell you about volcanoes. Volcanoes form when hot magma pushes through the Earth's crust.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: *The ocean is big and blue and has lots of stuff in it.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A topic sentence tells the reader what the paragraph is \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Facts, definitions, and examples are used to \_\_\_\_\_ the main idea.
3. The word "also" is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ word.
4. The last sentence of an informational paragraph is the \_\_\_\_\_ statement.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why is a strong topic sentence important in informational writing?

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2. Name two types of details an author can use to support a topic sentence.

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## Answer Key · Informational Writing · Grade: Grade 4

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Rewrite: The ocean is home to thousands of plant and animal species.

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A topic sentence tells the reader what the paragraph is about .
2. Facts, definitions, and examples are used to support the main idea.
3. The word "also" is an example of a transition word.
4. The last sentence of an informational paragraph is the concluding statement.

### Part C: Short Answer

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why is a strong topic sentence important in informational writing?

*A strong topic sentence tells the reader the main idea so they know what the paragraph will explain.*

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2. Name two types of details an author can use to support a topic sentence.

*An author can use facts and examples to support the topic sentence and give the reader more information.*

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