

Week 1: Which would be a better place to have a birthday party? The pool or an ice skating rink?

After writing, check with this checklist:

- State your opinion
- Reason 1
- Reason 2
- Reason 3
- Restate opinion
- Capitals, punctuation, spelling

Week 2: What have you done on break, so far?

After writing, check with this checklist:

- Topic Sentence (include part of the question in your first sentence)
- Capitals
- Punctuation
- Trading two boring words for more interesting ones
- Closing sentence and/or question

Week 3: Choose an animal that you know a lot about or that you want to research with a grown-up on the San Diego Zoo website. Write about it.

After writing, check with this checklist:

- Topic Sentence (include part of the question in your first sentence)
- Detail 1
- Detail 2
- Detail 3
- Closing sentence
- Capitals, punctuation, spelling

Week 4: Would you prefer to be able to fly or to be invisible?

After writing, check with this checklist:

- State your opinion
- Reason 1
- Reason 2
- Reason 3
- Restate opinion
- Capitals, punctuation, spelling

Week 5: Write about a memory from this summer.

After writing, check with this checklist:

- Topic Sentence (include part of the question in your first sentence)
- Capitals
- Punctuation
- Trading two boring words for more interesting ones
- Closing sentence and/or question

Week 6: Choose a sport that you know a lot about (anything that you consider a sport is a sport!). Write about it.

After writing, check with this checklist:

- Topic Sentence (include part of the question in your first sentence)
- Detail 1
- Detail 2
- Detail 3
- Closing sentence
- Capitals, punctuation, spelling

Week 8: Choose a family memory. Write about it.

After writing, check with this checklist:

- Topic Sentence (include part of the question in your first sentence)
- Detail 1
- Detail 2
- Detail 3
- Closing sentence
- Capitals, punctuation, spelling

Week 9: If you were the principal of Sprague School, what would you do?

After writing, check with this checklist:

- Topic Sentence (include part of the question in your first sentence)
- Detail 1
- Detail 2
- Detail 3
- Closing sentence
- Capitals, punctuation, spelling

Week 10: Which is the best way to travel? Flying in an airplane, driving in a car, or riding your bike?

After writing, check with this checklist:

- State your opinion
- Reason 1
- Reason 2
- Reason 3
- Restate opinion
- Capitals, punctuation, spelling

Week 11: What do you want to be when you grow up?

After writing, check with this checklist:

- Topic Sentence (include part of the question in your first sentence)
- Detail 1
- Detail 2
- Detail 3
- Closing sentence
- Capitals, punctuation, spelling
