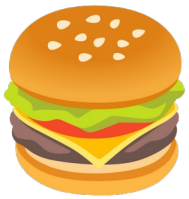
Build a Hamburger Paragraph

3rd Grade · ELA

A paragraph is like a burger: buns on the outside, the good stuff in the middle.

Name: _____

Top bun tells what the paragraph is about. **Fillings** give 3 details. **Bottom bun** wraps it up in new words.



TOP BUN: Topic sentence

Pumpkin pie is my favorite Thanksgiving food.

LETTUCE: Detail 1

First, it smells like cinnamon when it bakes.

TOMATO: Detail 2

Next, the filling is soft and sweet.

PATTY: Detail 3

Last, we top it with a big swirl of whipped cream.

BOTTOM BUN: Closing sentence

That is why pumpkin pie is the best part of the feast!

Burger words to stack your details

Start: First, · One reason is · To begin,
Middle: Next, · Also, · Another reason is
End: Last, · Finally, · That is why · In the end,

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Plan Your Burger

3rd Grade · ELA

Pick a topic. Write a few words on each layer (not whole sentences yet).

Name: _____

Pick one (or use your own):
My favorite Thanksgiving food · The best thing about fall · How to have a fun family game night

My topic: _____

TOP BUN: Topic sentence

_____

_____

LETTUCE: Detail 1

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TOMATO: Detail 2

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PATTY: Detail 3

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BOTTOM BUN: Closing sentence

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Write It Out

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Now turn your plan into sentences. Indent the first line! **Name:** _____



Burger check

- ☐ Top bun: my first sentence tells my topic.
- ☐ Fillings: I have 3 details, each with a burger word.
- ☐ Bottom bun: my last sentence wraps it up in new words.
- ☐ Every sentence starts with a capital and ends with a period, ? or !

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Build a Hamburger Paragraph

ANSWER KEY

Sample answer and grown-up guide

Sample plan: "The best thing about fall"

TOP BUN: Topic sentence

The best thing about fall is spending time outside.

LETTUCE: Detail 1

First, we jump in big piles of crunchy leaves.

TOMATO: Detail 2

Next, we go on nature walks and collect acorns.

PATTY: Detail 3

Also, we drink warm cider on the porch.

BOTTOM BUN: Closing sentence

Fall is the season that gets my family outside together.

Sample paragraph

The best thing about fall is spending time outside. First, we jump in big piles of crunchy leaves. Next, we go on nature walks and collect acorns. Also, we drink warm cider on the porch. Fall is the season that gets my family outside together.

Grown-up tip: Check the buns first. If the closing sentence just copies the topic sentence, ask your child to say it a new way.

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