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Answers (Answers will vary)

Getting Ready for the Day: Paragraph Writing

When you write an essay, each paragraph should contain information that is similar. The reason we use paragraphs is to organize our information into groups or to show changes, such as a change in time, person, or place. Look at the example below using two different groups of information and the matching paragraphs.

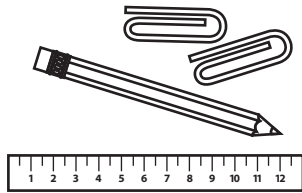
Example: Planting a Tree

Prepare a hole
Plant the tree

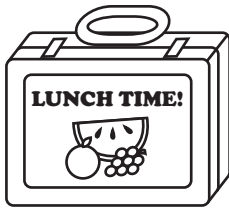
If you plant a tree, you will first need to prepare a hole. Get all of your tools together such as a shovel and a spade. Dig a hole in the ground that is deep enough for the small tree. Make sure you save some of the dirt that you dug up from the ground.

After you have prepared the hole, plant the tree in the ground. Make sure to surround and cover the roots with dirt. Finally, water it and be prepared to watch it grow!

Use the three topics below about getting ready for your day (or topics of your choice) to write three different paragraphs.



Topic #1: When you first wake up
Topic #2: Getting ready
Topic #3: Preparing to leave the house



Beep! Beep! Beep! My alarm sounds and it is time to get up. Since I usually get up around 7:00 a.m., most of the time the sunlight is starting to stream through my window. I love the mornings, so I usually jump out of bed.

After I get out of bed, I start getting ready for my day. The first thing I do is brush my teeth. Next, I take a shower and dry my hair. I get dressed and the last thing I do is make sure I have combed my hair. It's time to get moving!

As I'm getting ready to leave the house, I double-check to make sure I'm ready. Are my shoes tied? Do I have my homework? Have I zipped up my backpack? After a final check, I am out the door!