

## SECOND GRADE–LANGUAGE (LA2\_2)

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1. Which sentence would be BEST to put at the start of the paragraph below?

Jim likes to play football. His sister plays baseball. His brother is on a basketball team. His parents like to ski in the winter.

- A. Jim has a large family.
  - B. Jim's family enjoys sports.
  - C. Playing sports is good exercise.
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2. What sentence below tells what this paragraph is about?

I made dinner for my family.

I stirred the rice.

I peeled the carrots.

- A. I made dinner for my family.
  - B. I stirred the rice.
  - C. I peeled the carrots.
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3. Which is the BEST topic sentence that could be put at the beginning of this paragraph?

I play basketball every weekend. My friends and I play it at recess and after school. My mom took me to a basketball game. I got to see Michael Jordan play. That was the greatest because basketball is my favorite game.

- A. Basketball is my favorite game.
  - B. Michael Jordan was a great basketball player.
  - C. Some people play both football and basketball.
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4.

Matt likes dogs and playing soccer. Claire likes cats and playing tennis. Matt likes to eat pizza. Claire's favorite food is spaghetti.

Which would make the BEST topic sentence for the paragraph above?

- A. Matt and Claire like animals.
- B. Pizza and spaghetti taste good.

C. Matt and Claire like different things.

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5.

It took our bus four hours to get to Sea World. We saw whales, seals, and sharks. There were also many fish in tanks.

Which sentence below would be the best starting sentence for the paragraph above?

- A. Our class took a trip.
- B. One of my favorite things was the whale.
- C. I ate lunch outside with my class.

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6. Which would be the BEST topic sentence for this paragraph?

My school has recess every day. I like to play on the swings and jungle gym with my friends. We like to laugh and run. Recess is my favorite time of the day.

- A. Recess is when I can have fun with my friends.
- B. Some kids bring their toys from home for recess.
- C. Parents sometimes bring their small children during recess for a visit.

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7.

Georgia has a new flag. The flag has the state seal. South Carolina's flag has a tree and the moon. The flag of Wyoming has a buffalo.

Which would be the BEST sentence to put at the beginning of the paragraph above?

- A. California's flag has a bear.
- B. Every state has a different flag.
- C. Georgia's flag is very interesting.

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8. Which sentence tells what the paragraph is about?

Our family spent the vacation at the beach. It was sunny and breezy. The sand felt warm under our feet. We made sand castles and had lunch on our blanket. It was a fun time.

- A. Our family spent the vacation at the beach.
- B. It was sunny and breezy.
- C. We made sand castles and had lunch on our blanket.

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(Answer Key)

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2. I made dinner for my family.
3. Basketball is my favorite game.
4. Matt and Claire like different things.
5. Our class took a trip.
6. Recess is when I can have fun with my friends.
  
7. Every state has a different flag.
8. Our family spent the vacation at the beach.