

All Those Steps

DIRECTIONS: Follow the steps provided to write a paragraph that gives an explanation.

- Choose a topic to explain that does not have too many steps.
- List the steps.
- Put the steps in the correct order.
- Choose a few signal words to help reinforce the order. (First, next, then, finally, etc.)
- Write a topic sentence that introduces the topic.
- Now write an introductory sentence to go before the topic sentence, to grab the reader's attention.
- Complete your paragraph by adding whatever details are needed in order for a reader to understand each step.
- Write a summarizing sentence for a conclusion.

Use the organizer to plan your explanatory paragraph. Then write your paragraph neatly on another sheet of paper.

TOPIC:

TOPIC SENTENCE:

INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE:

DETAILS:

