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Chapter 2 Lesson 3 (pp. 30–32)

Provide Strong Support**Activity A**

For each topic sentence below, write a fact, example, statistic, or quotation that could provide support in a paragraph. You may make up details.

1. Thanksgiving is the best holiday because of the time you spend with your family.

2. Thanksgiving has the best foods and traditions, most of which came from the first Thanksgiving between the Pilgrims and Native Americans.

3. Thanksgiving is a better holiday than Halloween.

Activity B

Read the paragraph below. Write the main idea on the line below. Then, add two supporting details. You may make up details.

Tip

Make the paragraph stronger by including different kinds of details, such as examples, reasons, facts, and quotations.

If you want to bake zucchini bread, you need more than just zucchinis. The main ingredient is actually flour. You have a lot of decisions to make when you are baking zucchini bread. Do you want to add walnuts? Do you want the loaf to be full of cinnamon or do you want to make a more traditional bread? My favorite recipe includes nutmeg and lemon juice. No matter what you do, zucchini bread is delicious.

Main Idea: _____

1. _____

2. _____