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Chapter 2 Lesson 2 (pp. 27–28)

## Organize Ideas in a Paragraph

### Activity A

Read the notes below. Choose related details, and use them to write a clear paragraph. Include a topic sentence and transitions.

### Tip

*Your topic sentence must include a main idea that is supported by all the supporting details.*

Pumpkin Muffins

- pumpkin—used in desserts, mostly in fall & Thanksgiving
- muffin ingredients—eggs, oil, canned pumpkin, flour, brown sugar, baking soda, cinnamon (chocolate chips optional)
- eggs, oil, sugar, canned pumpkin—add and mix in blender first
- pumpkin—part of first Thanksgiving
- Native Americans—used pumpkins for food and in medicine
- flour, spices, baking soda—add next
- blender—batter should be smooth
- “Easy and delicious” – Gustav Muffkin, famous chef
- pumpkin—first “New World” food to be introduced to Europe
- muffin pan—should be greased to avoid muffins that stick to pan
- characteristics—orange, round, large, sweet, contains seeds that can be eaten
- bake—30 min.

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### Activity B

Write an additional detail to support your topic sentence from Activity A. Then, write whether the detail is a fact, statistic, example, anecdote, quotation, or expert opinion.

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