

**Lesson 03**

**Directions:** Please use the information you have learned in class today to complete the activities below.

**First** make two lists:

*The best gifts I have received:*

Gift

Why was it Special?

*The best gifts I ever gave:*

Gift

Why was it Special?

**Second:** Choose one of the gifts from one of your lists above as the topic of your paragraph.

- ✓ Place a check next to the gift you will write about

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1. Use the gift and the reason it was special above as your writing topic.
2. You should write the paragraph by hand on a piece of paper.
3. Once you have made all your corrections, please type your final paragraph into the space provided below.
  - Make sure you have a title.
  - Make sure you have the proper number of sentences. *(at least 5 supporting sentences)*
  - Make sure your Topic Sentence has a stated topic and a clear controlling idea.
  - Make sure your Supporting Sentences give details that are related to the topic sentence and each other.
  - Make sure each sentence is correct and complete.
4. Answer any Reflection questions that follow your writing sample.
5. Click FINISHED to make sure and save your work. If your work does not save properly, please contact your instructor as soon as possible.

### Reflection Questions:

- What question did you ask about the controlling idea to help you think of your support?
- What was one of your Supporting Sentences?
- What is one new thing you learned from this lesson?