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What Is a Report?

A report is a nonfiction text.
A report tells facts about a topic.
A report can be about any topic.
Why Do People Write Reports?
Why Do People Read Reports?

People write reports to share information about topics they are interested in. People read reports to learn new information.
What Information Should You Include in a Report?

Introduce your topic with an interesting question or statement. This will make readers want to keep reading your report. Then tell facts about your topic. Make sure your facts are correct.

My topic is ____.

My facts are ____.
Finally, add one or more pictures to your report. The pictures should show more information about your facts.

I know my facts are true because _____.

My first sentence will be _________.

My pictures are _____.
Write Your Own Report

1. Think of a topic.

2. Find facts about your topic.
3. Use the facts to write your report.

4. Include pictures or photos.

5. Share your report.
   I will share my report with ________________.

My Report Checklist

- I remembered to . . .
- Find facts
- Use the facts in my report
- Start my report with an interesting question or statement
- Include pictures or photos
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What type of weather do you like best? Many people like sunny days. No one likes extreme weather, though!

Extreme weather can be dangerous.
A blizzard is extreme weather. A blizzard is a huge snowstorm. The wind is very strong. The air is very cold.
A hurricane is extreme weather. A hurricane is a storm that starts over the ocean. The wind is very strong. Waves from the ocean can bring floods.
A tornado is extreme weather. A tornado has strong winds. The winds spin quickly as the tornado moves over the ground. A weather person can tell us when extreme weather is coming.
Some insects can go through the hole of a needle. Some insects are more than four inches long! But all insects have three body parts. All insects have six legs.
Some insects have antennae. They use them to smell and feel. Some insects make sounds. Some insects can fly.
Some insects are pests. Mosquitoes bite us. Beetles eat leaves. Termites hurt our homes.
Some insects help us! Bees help us in many ways. Bees carry seeds from plant to plant. Bees make honey, too. Insects are all around!