

Paragraph

Topic Sentence

Detail

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Closing Sentence

Definitions for parts of a Paragraph

Topic Sentence—States the main idea or tells the reader about what the WHOLE paragraph will be.

Detail Sentences—Clarifies, explains, describes, illustrates, and “proves” the main idea.

Closing Sentence—Restates the main idea by rephrasing or summarizing. Helps the reader keep the main idea in mind.

Transition Words

Addition:

indeed,	further,	as well,	neither,	besides (this),
actually,	also,	moreover,	and,	furthermore,
additionally,	actually,	nor,	or,	not to mention (this),
what is more,	alternatively,	as a matter of fact,	to tell you the truth,	in addition (to this),
either,	in fact,	let alone,		on the other hand,

Introduction:

such as,	as,	particularly,	including,	for example,
like,	in particular,	by way of example,	for instance,	especially,
notably,	to illustrate,	as an illustration,	for one thing,	

Continuation:

next,	after (this),	eventually,	subsequently,
then,	previously,	afterwards,	before (this),

Conclusion:

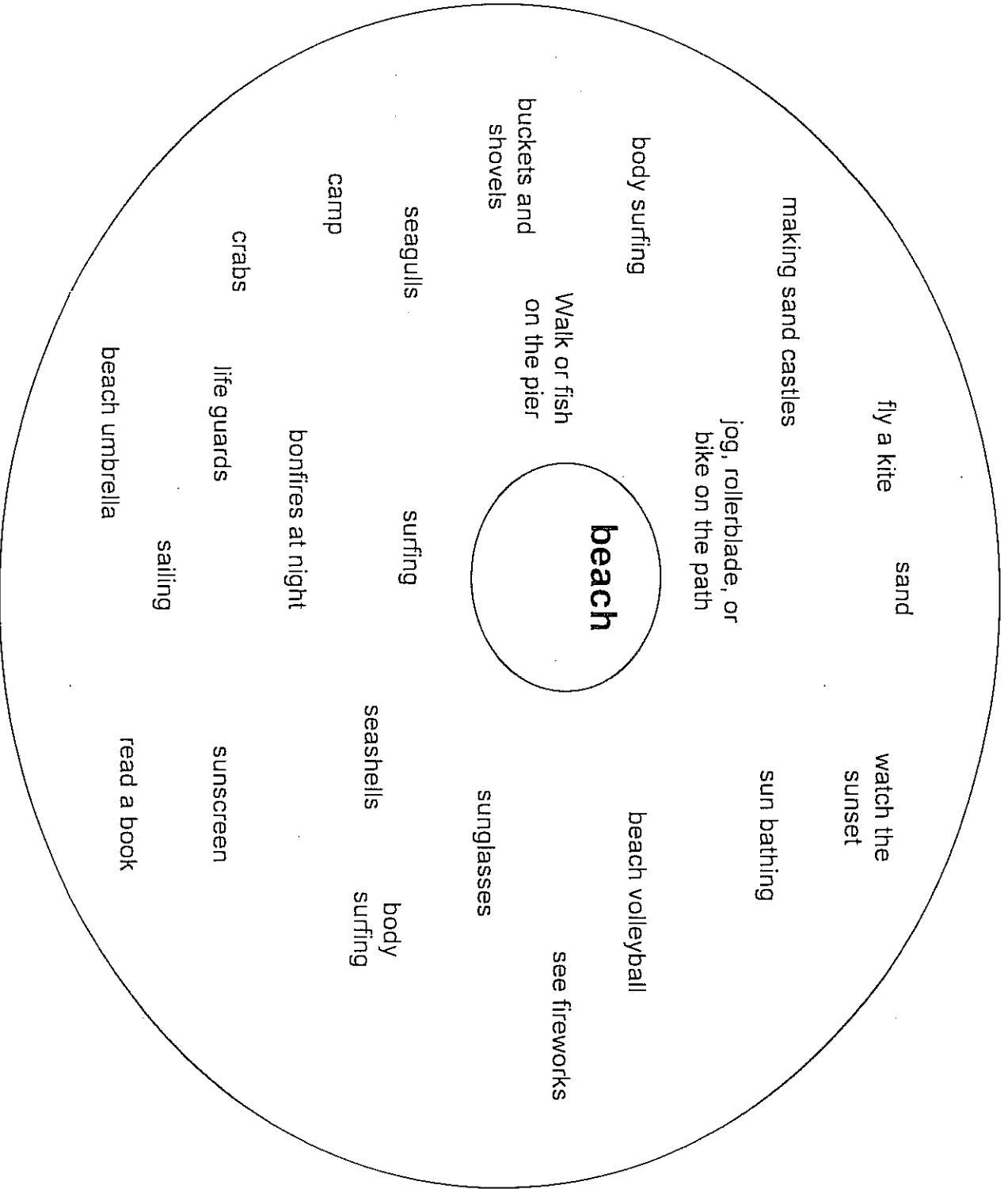
in conclusion,	eventually,	to conclude (with),	as a final point,
lastly,	finally,	in the end,	basically,

Summation:

hence,	all in all,	in summary,	consequently,	as I have said,
in sum,	in short,	to sum up,	on the whole,	to put it briefly,
briefly,	therefore,	to be brief,	in conclusion,	as has been noted,
overall,	in a word,	altogether,	to summarize,	given these points,
so,	thus,	then,	in all,	as has been mentioned,
			clearly,	as was previously stated,

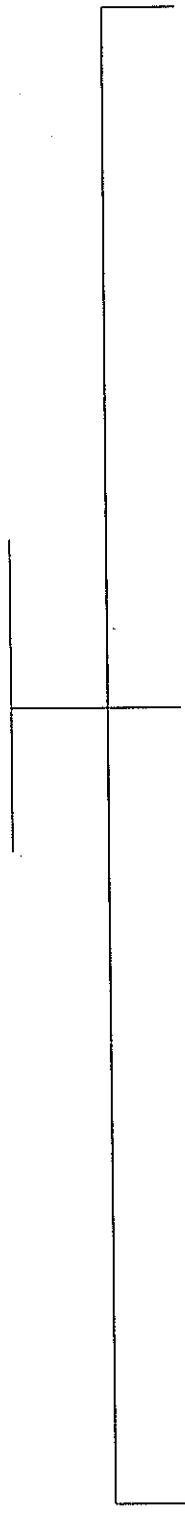
Numerical:

to start with,	first of all,	initially	at first,	first,	to begin with,	second(ly)	in the (first, second, etc.) place,
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Option 1

The beach is a place where people can do numerous fun activities.



Things to Do as a Family

have a bonfire

play volleyball

camp

Make sand castles

bury someone in the sand

sail

Things to Do to Relax

read a book

sun bathe

take a nap

collect sea shells

walk along the shore

fly a kite

listen to the wave crash on the sand

fish on the pier

Things to Do to be Active

surf

swim

jog, bike, or rollerblade on the path

body surf

boogie board

Option 2

The Beach

Things to Do as a Family

have a bonfire

play volleyball

camp

Make sand castles

bury someone in the sand

sail

Things to Do to Relax

read a book

sun bathe

take a nap

collect sea shells

walk along the shore

fly a kite

listen to the wave crash on the sand

fish on the pier

Things to Do to be Active

surf

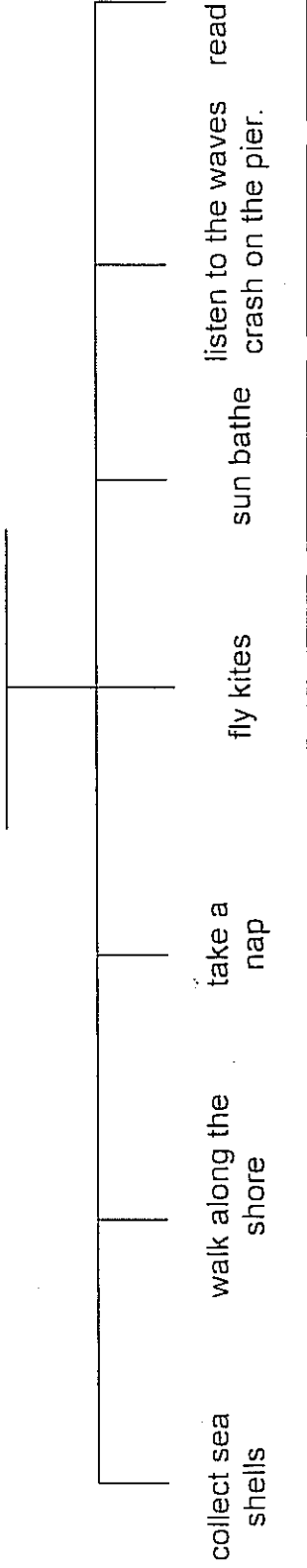
swim

jog, bike, or rollerblade on the path

body surf

boogie board

At the beach, people can spend time relaxing.



The beach is a place where people can do numerous fun activities. Those who want to relax can listen to the waves crash upon the sand while they sunbathe on the shore. Others who prefer to be active might enjoy taking a jog along the bike path or riding the waves on a longboard like Moon Doggie and Gigit. Finally, families can create memories at the beach making sand castles by day and roasting marshmallows by the bonfire at night. The coast is certainly a destination for those who want to have a great time!

At the beach, people can spend time relaxing. One thing that those seeking serenity might do, is collect beautiful seashells while strolling along the shore. Others might like to fly kites high into the blue, cloudless sky. Last and possibly the most tranquil activity for individuals needing to unwind, might be to read a good book while sunbathing on the warm, toasty sand. The coast is just the place to visit for anyone wishing to find peace.