

Check your homework

- Take out the four topic sentences you wrote. Show them to the members of your group.
- Do the topic sentences seem interesting? Do you want to hear more about that idea?
- Are the topic sentences clear? Do you think you know what the paragraph will contain?

Writing process

- Thinking
- Organizing
- Writing
- Revising

Thinking

Australia

hot in January "ice block"

nibbles Vegemite McDonalds

barbecue lamb travel Sri Lanka

samosas curry "good for tea"

Vegemite on toast – "tongue curling"

Topic sentence

- TOPIC SENTENCE

Life in Australia seems different from life in Japan.

TOPIC

FOCUS

Organizing

Life in Australia seems different from life in Japan.

- Seasons
 - Australia hot in January
 - Japan cold in January
- Food
 - nibbles
 - barbecued lamb
 - samosas
 - Vegemite

Writing

Life in Australia seems different from life in Japan. First, the seasons are different. January is hot in Australia, but it is cold in Japan. Next, people in Australia eat different food than people in Japan eat. Instead of rice and side-dishes, they sometimes eat "nibbles" for dinner. Nibbles are like snacks in Japan. People in Australia like barbecued lamb, but we rarely eat lamb in Japan. Australians also eat samosas, a spicy food from Sri Lanka. Finally, Vegemite is popular in Australia, but it is uncommon in Japan.

Revising

Life in Australia seems different from life in Japan. ~~First, the seasons are different. January is hot in Australia, but it is cold in Japan.~~ Next, people in Australia eat different food than people in Japan eat. Instead of rice and side-dishes, they sometimes eat "nibbles" for dinner. Nibbles are like snacks in Japan. People in Australia like barbecued lamb, but we rarely eat lamb in Japan. Australians also eat samosas, a spicy food from Sri Lanka. Finally, Vegemite is popular in Australia but uncommon in Japan.

**Change
order?**

Revising

People in Australia often eat foods that are rare in Japan. One example is barbecued lamb. People in Australia often barbecue lamb on the weekends. Another example is "nibbles". Instead of rice and side-dishes, Australian people sometimes eat snack food, which they call "nibbles", for dinner. Finally, Vegemite is a paste made from yeast that Australians spread on sandwich bread. Vegemite is only popular in Australia. There are many foods that are common in Australia but uncommon in Japan.

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