

Hamburger Strategy Teacher Checklist

Before the Lesson	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare a visual aid (poster, slide, or real hamburger image) showing the hamburger parts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Print or display a hamburger graphic organizer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose a simple writing prompt for modeling (e.g., "My favorite season is...").
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have a sample paragraph ready to model the strategy.

During the Lesson	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show a picture or real hamburger.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask: "What makes a good hamburger?" (Guide students to mention structure and layers.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connect the parts of a hamburger to parts of a paragraph: Top bun = Topic sentence, Fillings = Supporting details, Bottom bun = Conclusion sentence.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Define the topic sentence as the main idea.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Describe supporting details as the "meat" of the paragraph.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Explain the conclusion sentence as the wrap-up or restatement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write a paragraph in front of students using the hamburger structure.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Think aloud as you write each part.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Label each sentence as you go (e.g., "This is my top bun...").
<input type="checkbox"/>	Give students a prompt and work together to fill in a hamburger graphic organizer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write a class paragraph together using student ideas.

After the Lesson	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have students complete their own hamburger graphic organizer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Let them write their own paragraph using the strategy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use a checklist or rubric to review their work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinforce the metaphor in future writing lessons.