Improving a Paragraph Name:

Rewrite the paragraph below making changes as necessary to improve the wording and/or flow.

Day 1 - What did you do last night?

Me and my friends went to the state fair last night. We went on a lot of rides. We went on the roller coaster. We went on the bumper cars. My favorite ride was the ferris wheel. I can't wait to go back.

Suggestions: Reiterate, Sequencing, exciting words, grammar

Day 2 - What is your favorite video game?

My favorite game of all time is Pokémon. Mario is also a fun game. Pokémon is about catching little monsters and fighting them and exploring. There are hundreds of monsters to collect. I can play it for hours. It's the best game ever!

Suggestions: Omitting unnecessary info, clarifying statements

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Day 3 - What is your favorite holiday?

What holiday is your favorite? Mine is Halloween. I don't really like candy, but I do like to see all the different costumes. Plus they always show scary movies on TV. They're my favorite type of movies! I can't wait for Halloween this year. I wonder what I should dress as...

Suggestions: Joining sentences, examples

Day 4 - A History of Popsicles.

Did you know that popsicles were invented by accident? In 1905 young Frank Epperson left a glass of soda outside overnight. It was so cold that when he got up the next morning, his stirring stick was frozen in the soda. 18 years later he sold his invention as a 'popsicle'. What a delicious accident!

Suggestions: Narration, Numbers to Text

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1) What is your favorite game?

2) My favorite game is Hide and Seek.

3) We play it all the time.

4) How long was your longest game?

5) One time my friend and I played for 2 hours!

6) We were really tired afterwards.

7) Do you think you could play that long?

8) I also like to play freeze tag!

9) Have you ever played freeze tag?

10) Do you like running away or chasing better?

11) I like both of them.

12) Maybe someday we'll get to play freeze tag together.

13) Doesn't that sound like fun?

14) How many people do you usually get to play?

15) I like to get as many people to play as I can.

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1) Which fair ride do you want to go on first?

2) I think we should go on the Ferris Wheel first.

3) We can see all the different rides from up top.

4) How high up do you think we'll be?

5) I saw a fun house when we were up there.

6) Do you think they'll have silly mirrors?

7) Which way was it?

8) I think it was close to the bumper cars.

9) Lets stop and get some cotton candy first!

10) What flavor do you want?

11) Should we get a drink too?

12) The fun house takes three tickets.

13) How many more tickets do we have?

14) Should we buy some more first?

15) We should come back tomorrow!

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1) What should I buy Sarah for her birthday?

2) I wonder if she already has a doll house?

3) Maybe I should look in the sports section.

4) How about getting her a pogo stick?

5) She doesn't really have any room to use it though.

6) Maybe she wants a new movie?

7) Wow, these movies are way too expensive!

8) I only have ten dollars to spend.

9) I wonder what flavor candy she likes?

10) I know she likes chocolate the best.

11) Maybe I should keep looking.

12) I know what I should get her!

13) Do they have any gift cards here?

14) Now she'll be able to get anything she wants!

15) Now which birthday card do I get her?

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