

Answer a Question

When you are writing to **answer a question**, give reasons to explain your answer. Put your reasons in order, from least important to most important.

What is your favorite food?

First sentence _____
states writer's
opinion.

Remaining sentences
give reasons for
writer's opinion.
They are arranged
in order from least
important to most
important.

Reasons _____
include vivid
sensory details
to get readers'
attention.

My favorite food is spaghetti. I like spaghetti because it is Italian like my grandma. In fact, my grandma makes the best spaghetti in the world. Spaghetti is great for a quick lunch or a nice family dinner. It's the perfect meal when I'm hungry. **You can easily prepare other foods to serve with spaghetti, such as a crisp green salad and hot garlic bread.** Spaghetti has many nourishing things in it. Pasta has protein plus carbohydrates for energy. The tomato sauce has meat in it, which also contains protein. The tomatoes are full of Vitamin C. Most importantly, I like spaghetti because it tastes delicious!