

In-class Transition Exercise

Follow the directions to improve the flow each passage.

Passage #1

- Add a *connective transition* at the beginning of sentence 2.
- Add a *reference transition* within sentence 2 that connects to the content of sentence 1.
- Add a *connective transition* at the beginning of sentence 3.

¹Napoleon and his navy were no match for the British. _____, ²Napoleon lost almost all of his _____ battles. _____, ³the French army was very strong and powerful. ⁴Under Napoleon's orders, it conquered most of continental Europe.

Passage #2

- Add a *connective transition* at the beginning of sentence 2.
- Add a *connective transition* between sentences 3 and 4 to combine them into one sentence.
- Add a *connective transition* at the beginning of sentence 5.

¹We have 11 teens traveling to Mexico this summer for missions. ²_____, our church will host a bake sale fundraiser next Saturday. ³Please try to attend _____ ⁴we want to show support for our teens. ⁵_____, all church members planning to donate are encouraged to drop off their baked goods by 8:00 a.m.

Passage #3

- Cross out words to combine sentences 1 and 2 into one sentence.
- Combine sentences 3 and 4 with a conjunctive adverb.
- Add a *connective transition* to the beginning of sentence 5.
- Add a *reference transition* (repeated word or phrase) to sentence 6 that references sentence 5.
- Combine sentences 6 and 7 with a conjunction and cross out unnecessary words.
- Add a *connective transition* to the beginning of sentence 8.

¹The Warren County Animal Shelter invites local pet-lovers to an adoption event this weekend. ²It will take place at the Liberty Center. ³Frustrated owners regularly deposit older dogs at local shelters. _____ ⁴Shelters do not always have the space for unwanted animals. ⁵_____ People looking for dogs should come meet the animals available for adoption. ⁶Those interested _____ will have to complete an application. _____ ⁷Families may experience a waiting period while staff members process applications. _____ ⁸You could take home a new member of your family on Saturday.