

Using transition words

Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

Transition words and phrases link two ideas. They can explain the order of things, introduce examples or introduce reasons.

Order

To begin,
To start off,
First of all,
Meanwhile,
First, Second(ly),
Third(ly), Finally,
In conclusion,
In summary,

Introduce examples

In fact,
Another
For instance,
For example,
Such as
In other words

Introduce reasons

On the other hand,
However,
In fact,
In addition,
To begin with,
Another
Most importantly,

Choose transition words and phrases to complete the paragraphs below.

1. If I could choose one job, I would be a lifeguard. _____
 _____ lifeguards get to spend time at the pool all day.
 _____ lifeguards can swim during their breaks!
 _____ my neighbor gets to swim for one hour every
 day. _____ being a lifeguard is an important job. They
 can save people's lives! _____ I would like to be a
 lifeguard one day.



2. While some people are scared of snakes, other people are scared of bears! People who are afraid of snakes are afraid of being bitten. _____ my cousin said she wouldn't know what to do if she got bitten by a snake! _____ some people are terrified of bears. _____ my neighbor won't walk outside at night because she is afraid of bears. _____ different people are afraid of different animals.



Answers

Answers may vary.

1. If I could choose one job, I would be a lifeguard. First, lifeguards get to spend time at the pool all day. Second, lifeguards can swim during their breaks! In fact, my neighbor gets to swim for one hour every day. Finally, being a lifeguard is an important job. They can save people's lives! In conclusion, I would like to be a lifeguard one day.

2. While some people are scared of snakes, other people are scared of bears! People who are afraid of snakes are afraid of being bitten. For instance, my cousin said she wouldn't know what to do if she got bitten by a snake! However, some people are terrified of bears. For example, my neighbor won't walk outside at night because she is afraid of bears. In summary, different people are afraid of different animals.