

Using transition words

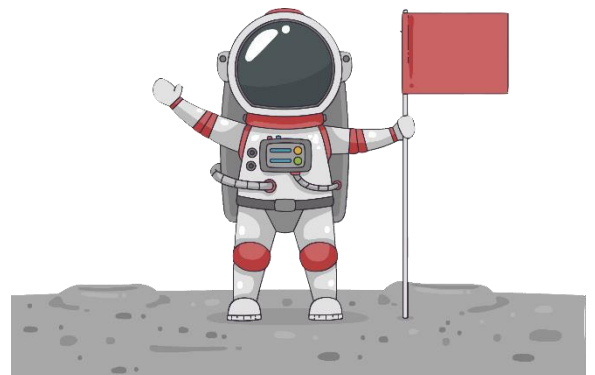
Grade 3 Sentences Worksheet

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

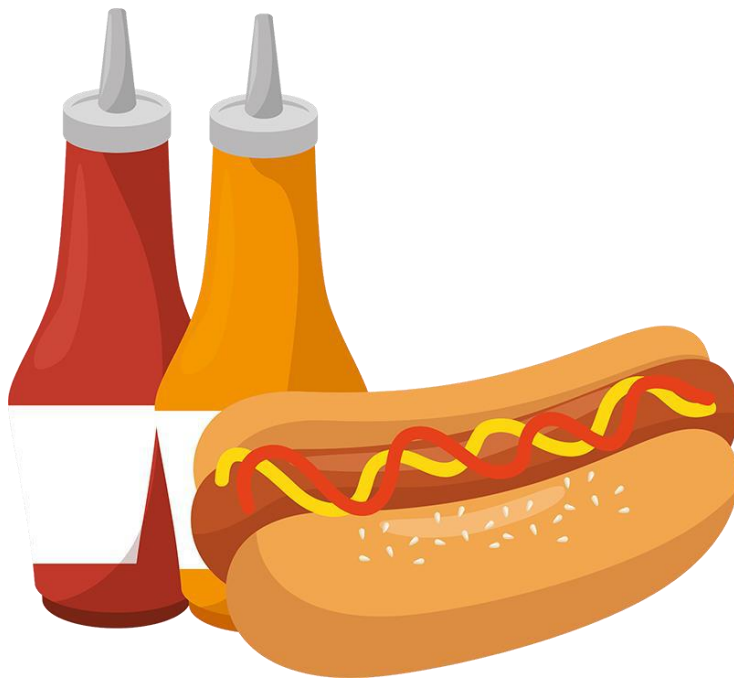
Order	Introduce examples	Introduce reasons
To begin, To start off, First of all, Meanwhile, First, Second(ly), Third(ly), Finally, In conclusion, In summary,	In fact, Another For instance, For example, Such as In other words	On the other hand, However, In fact, In addition, To begin with, Another Most importantly,

Choose transition words and phrases to complete the paragraphs below.

1. I would love to travel to outer space. If I traveled to outer space, I could see what it's like to have less gravity. _____
_____ maybe I could jump really high! _____
_____ I would love to meet other astronauts and ask them questions. _____ I'd like to talk to them about the coolest thing they've seen in space. _____
_____ I would like to see what the Earth looks like from far away. I bet it almost looks like a fake planet. _____
I hope I can travel into space one day.



2. My brother and I always argue about what's better: hot dogs or chicken nuggets. I love chicken nuggets for two reasons. _____
_____ I can dip them in lots of ketchup. _____
_____ is that I never get tired of them. I could eat them forever! _____ my brother has two main reasons why he thinks hot dogs are better. _____ he loves all the different toppings he can put on hot dogs. _____
_____, he likes to put ketchup, mustard and barbeque sauce! _____ he loves bread, and hot dogs come with a bun. _____ I'm not sure that we'll ever agree!



Answers

Answers may vary.

1. I would love to travel to outer space. If I traveled to outer space, I could see what it's like to have less gravity. For instance, maybe I could jump really high! In addition, I would love to meet other astronauts and ask them questions. For example, I'd like to talk to them about the coolest thing they've seen in space. Thirdly, I would like to see what the Earth looks like from far away. I bet it almost looks like a fake planet. All in all, I hope I can travel into space one day.

2. My brother and I always argue about what's better: hot dogs or chicken nuggets. I love chicken nuggets for two reasons. First, I can dip them in lots of ketchup. Another reason is that I never get tired of them. I could eat them forever! However, my brother has two main reasons why he thinks hot dogs are better. First, he loves all the different toppings he can put on hot dogs. For instance, he likes to put ketchup, mustard and barbeque sauce! Second, he loves bread, and hot dogs come with a bun. In summary, I'm not sure that we'll ever agree!