

Introductory words

Grade 5 Punctuation Worksheet

Circle the introductory word in each sentence if there is one. Add commas as needed.

An **introductory word** at the start of a sentence is followed by a comma.

meanwhile, afterward, later, first, finally, generally, still, however, yet, next, furthermore, basically, yes, no, well, actually, eventually, now.

1. **Yes**, I do believe we will win.
2. No I will not be able to make it.
3. Finally we made it to the hotel!
4. She hasn't been to school in three weeks.
5. Furthermore he never passed any of his tests.
6. Afterward we decided to get dessert.
7. Basically we have three options for the party.
8. Eventually she will learn the truth about her family.
9. Now we will have the time to stop and smell the roses.
10. However we have no money to spend right now.



Write your own sentence with an introductory word.

Answers

1. Yes, I do believe we will win.
2. No, I will not be able to make it.
3. Finally, we made it to the hotel!
4. She hasn't been to school in three weeks.
5. Furthermore, he never passed any of his tests.
6. Afterward, we decided to get dessert.
7. Basically, we have three options for the party.
8. Eventually, she will learn the truth about her family.
9. Now, we will have the time to stop and smell the roses.
10. However, we have no money to spend right now.

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Answers will vary.