

Clarity Revision Task Answer Key

Sample Revision

In addition to the main building, the new art center features several classrooms for painting and design. **Beside** the sculpture studio, there is a photography lab that students can access anytime. Furthermore, the director believes that collaboration between departments is key to creativity. The student lounge is located **beside** the garden courtyard, offering a quiet place to study. Moreover, the art center hosts visiting artists who lead workshops for advanced learners.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Develops students' awareness of overusing **besides** and encourages precise word choice between **beside** (spatial meaning) and alternative transitions (for addition or logic).
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For struggling learners, provide a list of substitution transitions categorized by purpose (addition, cause, contrast).
 - For advanced learners, ask them to rephrase each sentence in multiple ways to compare tone and flow.
- **Engagement Idea:**
 - Conduct a "Transition Swap" challenge where students work in pairs to test which transitions make sentences sound most natural.
- **Extension Activity:**
 - Have students write their own short academic paragraph (6-8 sentences) where they purposefully use **beside** once for location and a variety of logical connectors in place of **besides** for cohesion.