

Structure Switch Answer Key

Sample rewritten paragraph:

The bus stop on Maple Street has several problems that make it uncomfortable for riders. The roof is cracked and lets rain fall on anyone waiting below, and the bench is so faded and worn that it barely feels sturdy. To fix these issues, the city could repair the roof, replace the bench, and repaint the sign so the stop becomes safer and more welcoming.

Teacher's Guide

- Start by reviewing the differences between structures such as **description** and **problem and solution**, emphasizing how each organizes ideas.
- Encourage students to identify the hidden problems inside a descriptive passage as a bridge to rewriting.
- Provide sentence starters like **One issue is**, **Another problem is**, or **To address this** for learners who need support.
- Challenge advanced students to rewrite the same original passage using two different structures, such as compare and contrast or cause and effect.
- Engage the class in a discussion about how structure choices shape the purpose and tone of expository writing.