

Purpose Transformer Answer Key

Answers will vary. Correct answers must match the new **purpose** clearly and stay connected to the original topic.

Sample acceptable rewrites:

1. Compare: **School clubs can offer different experiences depending on whether they focus on sports or academics.**
2. Explain a process: **Recycling works by collecting used materials, sorting them, and turning them into new products.**
3. Define a concept: **Energy boosting foods are items that give the body steady fuel to stay active.**
4. Cause and effect: **Because animals must survive in challenging environments, many develop special ways to find food.**
5. Describe: **Good note taking involves writing down key ideas in a clear and organized way.**

Teacher's Guide

- Introduce students to the idea that a **topic sentence changes depending on the purpose** of the writing.
- Display examples of purposes such as **compare, explain, define, describe,** and **cause and effect**, and discuss signal words for each.
- Support struggling writers with sentence starters like **One difference is, The process begins when,** or **This concept means.**
- Encourage students to highlight or circle clue words that show they achieved the correct purpose.
- As an extension, ask students to write a short paragraph for one of their rewritten topic sentences.
- For peer collaboration, have partners swap rewritten sentences and identify which purpose was targeted.