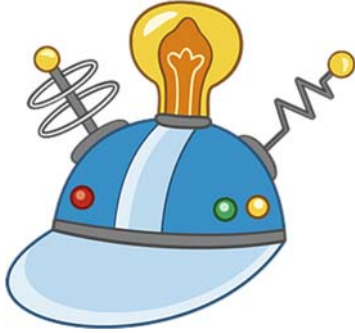


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Link It Better

Directions: Each paragraph below has weak, repetitive, or missing transitions. **Rewrite** the paragraph by adding **stronger, more varied transitions** so the ideas flow smoothly. Use the **Transition Bank** to help you, but you may also use your own. **Circle** the transitions you add.

Transition Bank: first, next, furthermore, however, on the other hand, as a result, consequently, finally, in conclusion, for example, meanwhile

Paragraph 1 - Technology

Phones are useful. They let people communicate quickly. They can also be distracting. Some people check their phones too often. This can lower their focus on work.

Paragraph 2 - Sports

The game started at 7 p.m. The players warmed up. The first half was exciting. The score was close. The second half was even better. The crowd cheered loudly.

Paragraph 3 - Healthy Living

Eating healthy food is important. Vegetables and fruits give the body energy. Exercise is important too. Exercise helps keep the heart strong. Sleep is another healthy habit. Sleep lets the body rest and recharge.
