

Linking Logic Answer Key

Passage 1 - School Projects

1. **First** - Starts the sequence.
2. **Next** - Continues sequence of actions.
3. **Finally** - Concludes the sequence.

Passage 2 - Healthy Choices

4. **Furthermore** - Adds supporting detail.
5. **However** - Contrast to positive point.
6. **Because** - Explains reason for eating balanced meals.

Passage 3 - Weather Changes

7. **However** - Shows contrast between morning and afternoon.
8. **Because** - Explains why game was canceled.
9. **On the other hand** - Contrast between student reactions.

Passage 4 - Wrapping It Up

10. **In conclusion** - Provides a summary statement.

Teacher Notes

- This worksheet is structured in mini-passages rather than single sentences, so students must think about **flow across multiple lines**, not just one.
- Emphasize categories of transitions: **sequence (first, next, finally)**, **addition (furthermore, for instance)**, **contrast (however, on the other hand)**, **cause/effect (because, as a result)**, and **conclusion (in conclusion)**.
- Encourage discussion of why certain transitions fit better than others. Some blanks could technically allow more than one, but the chosen answer provides the smoothest fit.
- Extension: Have students write their own three-sentence mini-paragraph using three different transitions from the Word Bank.