Link Ideas With Transitions

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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   The snow and the closing are not connected.

   School closed even though it snowed.

   School closed before the snow fell.

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   Scissors are the only tool with a simple machine.

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   Cleaning happened after dinner.

   Cleaning is the reason dinner was late.

   Cleaning happened earlier than dinner.

   Cleaning happened during dinner.

4. Omar wrote: "Lena planned to bike to school. Instead, she walked with a friend." What does "Instead" tell the reader?

   Lena walked before she made her plan.

   Lena did her plan and walked too.

   Lena's plan was the reason she walked.

   Lena did something different from her plan.

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