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✨ Grade 9 English — Writing: Cohesion & Structure ✨

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1. Why is it a problem to join two complete sentences with just a comma, like 'The rain started, we went inside'?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which word signals two ideas happening at the same time: 'meanwhile' or 'consequently'? 2) Which word signals a sequence, showing what comes next: 'firstly' or 'similarly'?

3. What text structure explains why something happened and what resulted from it?

4. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which word introduces a conclusion drawn from previous points: 'consequently' or 'meanwhile'? 2) What term describes how clearly ideas connect from one sentence or paragraph to the next?

5. Which word links two similar ideas: 'similarly' or 'however'?

6. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Which word signals the final point in a sequence: 'finally' or 'meanwhile'? 2) Which word signals an exception to a general rule: 'except' or 'likewise'?

7. 'Many students missed the bus. As a result, the excursion started late.' What relationship does 'as a result' show?

8. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What is the first sentence of a body paragraph, stating its main idea, called? 2) Why does a conclusion need more than just repeating the introduction word for word?

9. What is it called when a writer repeats a key word deliberately across paragraphs to reinforce a theme?

10. 'The bridge collapsed in 1998. The disaster killed twelve people.' What does 'the disaster' do here?