

RG A Activity 7: Writing Sentences Using Connecting Words

Using one of the articles from Good Food/Bad Food for information, in a small group write original sentences using the three connecting methods--coordination, transitions, and semicolons. Circle the connecting words and their punctuation, and label the kinds of connecting word or punctuation you use. Make sure that the information in your sentences is accurate and that the connecting word or phrase expresses the correct logical relationship between the ideas. Edit your sentences to be sure they are correctly formed and punctuated.

1. The American diet is unhealthy; for example, in a year the average American drinks 44.7 gallons of soda and 17 gallons of noncarbonated sweetened beverages. (transition)

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