

## Problem Solution: NewsELA Article: [Can scientists use carbon dioxide to make things?](#)

### Part 1: Identify the problem and the solution:

**Directions:** Use your transition words to create a **(1)** complex sentence stating both the problem and the solution.

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### Part 2: Explain the problem and the solution:

**Directions:** Use transition words to create complex sentences to help you explain the problem, the reasons why this is the problem, and how the solution proposed(suggested) solves the problem. (3 or more sentences)

### Part 3: Conclusion

**Directions:** Create a **(1)** complex sentence to summarize your information or restate your topic sentence.

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## Part 4: Put it all together

**Directions:** Rewrite your paragraph in the space provided. Remember to indent (leave space at the beginning of your paragraph), check your spelling, revise your grammar.

Transition word bank:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| • as a result               | • for example       | • or                   |
| • under those circumstances | • for instance      | • (and) yet            |
| • consequently              | • in the event that | • while                |
| • in summary                | • in order to       | • besides              |
| • in conclusion             | • If... then        | • as much as           |
| • to summarize              | • unless            | • even though          |
| • to sum up                 | • when              | • although             |
| • in the first place        | • whenever          | • instead              |
| • at this instant           | • because           | • whereas              |
| • first, second             | • since             | • despite              |
| • eventually                | • provided that     | • however              |
| • meanwhile                 | • given that        | • rather               |
| • further                   | • only / even if    | • nevertheless         |
| • during                    | • so that           | • nonetheless          |
| • in time                   | • due to            | • in the first place   |
| • until now                 | • in contrast to    | • in addition          |
| • in other words            | • on the other hand | • first, second, third |
| • to put it differently     | • on the contrary   | • in the light of      |
| • for one thing             | • at the same time  | • not to mention       |
| • in this case              | • even so / though  | • equally important    |
| • for this reason           | • then again        | • as well as           |
| • to put it another way     | • above all         | • likewise             |
| • most compelling evidence  | • in reality        | • similarly            |
| • surprisingly              | • after all         | • furthermore          |
| • frequently                | • but               | • additionally         |
|                             | • (and) still       |                        |
|                             | • unlike            |                        |