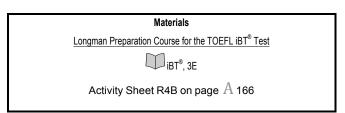
Activity R4B: Using Transitions to Order a Long Passage

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY



The purpose of this activity is to reinforce the information in **Reading Skill 4: INSERT SENTENCES INTO THE PASSAGE**.

Before class:

Prepare handouts of **Activity Sheet R4B** on page A 166. You will need one handout for every two students.

In class:

- 1. Put students in pairs and give each pair a handout.
- 2. Remind students that it is important to notice transitions and repeated ideas to understand the order of sentences in a paragraph.
- 3. Have pairs number the sentences in the correct order.
- **4.** Ask students to work with their partner to underline the transitions and repeated ideas that help them understand the correct order of the sentences in the paragraphs.
- **5.** Discuss the answers with the class.

Answers

- (1) You might not believe the story I'm going to tell you, but it is a true story.
- (2) This strange but true story has to do with an unusual will.
- (3) A <u>will</u> is a document showing what will happen with your money after your death, and this was the will of a female member of a well-known business family.
- (4) The <u>woman in question</u> was Daisy Singer Alexander, a member of the family that created Singer Sewing Machines.
- (5) Daisy was living in London, England, in 1937.

- (6) In that year she decided she needed to write a will, given that she was worth a fair amount of money.
- (7) The will that she wrote said, in part: "I leave my entire estate to the person who finds this bottle," and she stuffed the will into a bottle.
- (8) She took the bottle with the will in it down to the Thames River near her home.
- (9) She threw the bottle into the river.
- (10) From its starting point in the river, the bottle eventually made its way to the other side of the world.
- (11) After a twelve-year trip, the bottle landed on a beach in San Francisco, California.
- (12) A man walking along this particular <u>California beach</u> found the bottle.
- (13) The man's name was Jack.
- (14) Jack opened the bottle and read the message.
- (15) He decided to investigate whether the message was true.
- (16) He found out that the message was indeed real and that he had millions of dollars coming to him.