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**FOURTH GRADE-LANGUAGE (LA4\_2PARAGRAPH)**

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1. Which words below are used in writing to show order or the sequence of events?
- A. both, in addition, also
  - B. furthermore, in fact, besides
  - C. before, therefore, however
  - D. first, next, finally

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2. Which sentence below is a detail sentence that might BEST be added to the paragraph below?

Some snakes and lizards have forked tongues. The tongues are harmless and are used to taste the air. Flicking the tongue is a way of smelling the air and ground.

- A. Snakes' eyes are always open.
- B. Some snakes have pits in their head that sense heat.
- C. A chameleon's tongue can be as long as its body.
- D. Many snakes use their tongues to find food.

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3. What is the BEST topic sentence for the paragraph below?

Samuel Morse invented a message system using dashes and dots. Some people use sign language. Sailors use different colored flags. Today you use a computer to send e-mail.

- A. E-mail is the best way to send a message.
- B. Sending messages is hard to do.
- C. Samuel Morse was a smart man.
- D. There are many ways to send messages.

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(Answer Key)

1. first, next, finally
2. Many snakes use their tongues to find food.
3. There are many ways to send messages.