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Green Line Lesson Plan

Course: Writing 2 or 3, ESL

Objective: Chronological Order, Transition words and Conjunctions.

Previous knowledge: Introduction to transition words: *First, next, then, after that, finally, ...*

-Show the short silent video *Turtleworld*

- Talk about the movie and elicit simple sentences, developing vocabulary: what happened? What happened next?

- Write the simple sentences on the board: e.g.

*The turtle grew a world.*

*Monkeys lived in the world.*

*It rained.*

*They were cold and wet. ....etc.*

- Students work in groups to develop a paragraph using transitions.

- Share the paragraphs

\* possible extension – have the class rewrite one the paragraph using subordinating conjunctions: *when, before, after, while, because ...*

Compare: Which writing sample is more interesting and easier to understand?

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