

## OSWALD

To help me write introductions and conclusions.

### Outline.

- Make an outline of the major points and the details that you want to include in your paper.

### Say the outline aloud.

- Read the outline over so that you see the relationship between the ideas.
- As you read the outline, think of the main ideas that are most important for your paper.

### Write introduction.

- Write a paragraph introducing your paper.
- Include the main ideas that you picked out when you read the outline aloud.

### Add connecting ideas.

- As you write your paper, write sentences to connect the ideas from one paragraph to another.
- Think of words that help show the relationship between ideas (e.g. *therefore*, *after*, *before*).

### Look over the connections.

- Re-read your paper starting with the introduction. Make sure each of the paragraphs are connected to the introduction and to each other.

### Draft conclusion.

- Based on your introduction and the ideas you presented in the body of your paper, write an ending that will wrap up all the ideas.