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# The Pentagon Tour Tips and Tricks

A **preposition** is a word that shows where something is or when something happened.

Example: The airplane landed safely **onto** the tarmac.

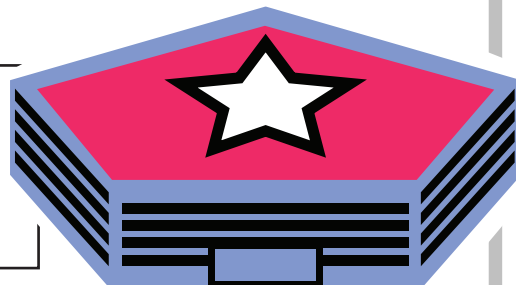
A **conjunction** is a word used to connect two clauses.

Example: The airplane landed safely, **and** everyone cheered.

**Directions:** Read through the journal entry. Then, fill in the blanks with a conjunction or a preposition from the word box. You may need to use a word more than once.

## Word Box

but    beneath    within    in    before    at    and  
to    through    while    or    inside    until



Day 3 of our trip to Washington, D.C.

Visiting the Pentagon is no easy feat! It is possible to visit, but you need to make sure you follow the rules closely. We are a nation of rules, are we not? Here are some simple tips to keep in mind when planning your trip to the Pentagon.

First, make an appointment. Do not just show up without asking permission! That is a big no-no, and it will not get you in/inside the building. Make sure that you get an appointment no earlier than 90 days before the visit, and no later than two weeks before the visit. I think it has something to do with having an orderly visit, but they never told me why. I guess they do not want too many people showing up at one time. Did you know 106,000 people visit the Pentagon annually? That's a lot of people visiting in/within 365 days!

Secondly, you should really make sure to dress appropriately. You will need to walk through a lot of the Pentagon. It will be at least one and a half miles within a 60-minute timeframe, so make sure your shoes are comfortable. That does not mean showing up in baggy pants and wearing wrinkled clothes. These people help keep us safe, and they have a dress code of their own. The least we can do is show up looking presentable while in the building!

Lastly, take some paper because there are no cameras, or any electronic devices, allowed in/inside the building. It's for security reasons, of course. That's why they make you bring your identification, too. You can use your paper to take notes, or even to draw pictures of some of the cool things you may see during the tour. I forgot my paper at the hotel beneath the bed, so I was out of luck while touring the Pentagon. I will not make that mistake before the Capitol Building tour! Enjoy your visit!