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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.*

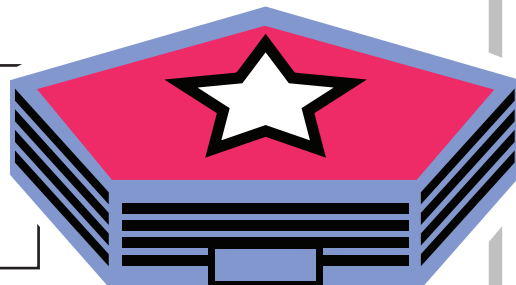
A **conjunction** is a word used to connect two clauses.

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, _____ 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 _____ the Pentagon.

First, make an appointment. Do not just show up without asking permission! That is a big no-no, _____ it will not get you _____ the building. Make sure that you get an appointment no earlier than 90 days before the visit, _____ no later than two weeks _____ the visit. I think it has something to do with having an orderly visit, _____ 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 _____ 365 days!

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

Lastly, take some paper because there are no cameras, _____ any electronic devices, allowed _____ 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 _____ the hotel _____ the bed, so I was out of luck _____ touring the Pentagon. I will not make that mistake before the Capitol Building tour! Enjoy your visit!