

## Quote, transition exercise II

The attribution (Lampi said) is placed after the first sentence of the quote block.

Also, it's "Lampi said" rather than "said Lampi." Nouns typically precede verbs. In the last paragraph, the verb "added" is used because the student actually "added" it.

*Situation:* This story involves a middle school's outreach program to help teenage smokers outgrow a dangerous adult habit.

*Quotes:*

### JUANITA GOMEZ, PRINCIPAL

"We know that the younger children are when they start smoking, the more likely they are to become smokers, and heavier smokers as adults. The health consequences of smoking are well documented, so preventing tobacco use among young people can significantly reduce the long-term health consequences.

"Rather than catching smokers and punishing them, we decided to try to see what we could do to get them to stop. So we began the "Hi! I. Q. Club," which means "Hi. I Quit Smoking." I liked the positive connotation of IQ. It means, "Yeah. You're smart. You quit smoking."

"The bottom line is to teach students that they have control over their habits. We try to uncover the reasons why they smoke and then channel those motivations in less harmful directions. A lot of time, students say they smoke to relieve stress. So we pay a lot of attention to helping them reduce stress."

### MEGAN OSGOOD, SOPHOMORE

"I started smoking to look older, more mature, like my sister, who's a senior. But I found that cigarettes also calmed me down and I didn't eat so much. I joined the "Hi! I. Q. Club" because I once coughed up some blood, and I think that is a bad sign."