

# Positive Presuppositions

Change the negative phrases into positive presuppositions and add some from your own experience.

Negative Presupposition	Positive Presupposition
1. You need to take a more active role in your cooperative group.	
2. Maybe next time you can get here on time.	
3. If you want to go to college, you will need to take school more seriously.	
4. If you don't study for this test, you are at risk for not passing.	
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