

Use the following cause/effect transition words to complete the sentences below. Some words may be used more than once.

For example    so    Consequently    As a result    since  
result in    then    therefore    lead to    Because    led to

1. If you are caught driving too fast, \_\_\_\_\_ you will get a speeding ticket.
2. High fuel costs \_\_\_\_\_ higher food prices and the loss of many jobs.
3. It was raining and I missed my bus ; \_\_\_\_\_, I got wet and missed my test.
4. A woman's use of alcohol during pregnancy can \_\_\_\_\_ birth defects in an unborn child.
5. John ate too fast. \_\_\_\_\_, he had a stomachache.
6. I was doing some really difficult homework. \_\_\_\_\_, a cake in the oven burned .
7. They have been so happy \_\_\_\_\_ they won first prize in the lottery last year.
8. Some water pipes under the house broke this morning, \_\_\_\_\_ we had no water for hours.
9. Some people built their houses very close to the beach . \_\_\_\_\_, they have had to spend a lot of money trying to protect them from the sea during storms.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Larry's car stereo was on so loud , I could see his mouth moving, but I had no idea what he was saying.
11. David is a very poor football player; \_\_\_\_\_, he should be kicked off the team.
12. Families that move and change homes often put a strain on young people, who often grow up feeling they have no real home and no real friends; \_\_\_\_\_, crime, divorce, and other social problems have increased in recent times.
13. Exercising provides many positive health benefits for adults. \_\_\_\_\_, adults who exercise tend to have a lower incidence of heart attacks than adults who don't exercise.
14. Many families take to the roads in July and August, when they traditionally go on vacation. \_\_\_\_\_, oil companies raise the price of gasoline during these months.
15. Job opportunities \_\_\_\_\_ the movement of people from the countryside to the cities.
16. Your teeth are badly decayed , \_\_\_\_\_ they will have to be removed.
17. Cedric was a chocolate fanatic, and he ate all kinds of snacks. \_\_\_\_\_, he became incredibly overweight.

# Complete the text with the transitions at the bottom

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## First Day at University

*Introduction:*

*include  
attention getter  
& explain which  
event is  
important*

What important days in your life do you remember? I remember my first day at university very clearly. I felt excited and happy. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ I was very nervous because I didn't know anyone. 2 \_\_\_\_\_, my first day at university was memorable.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ I was confused and lost. I didn't know where to go. I had to ask a stranger where the first year students were going to meet. This person was very polite and showed me the way. I walked through some big buildings, and when I arrived I saw many students and I felt scared.

*Paragraph 2-4*

*Sequence  
the event. Tell  
your story*

4 \_\_\_\_\_ I told myself to be braver. I asked one girl what was happening and we discovered that we were in the same group. We introduced ourselves. Her name was May. We joined in with the activities for "freshie" students. 5 \_\_\_\_\_ I started feeling much better. The activities helped me feel part of a team and I was beginning to feel that I had become a university student.

6 \_\_\_\_\_, we began our classes. However, all our classmates were quiet. The teacher talked for a while and then we introduced ourselves. I met two girls. Their names were June and Apple. Soon we became good friends and started chatting and learnt more about each other. 7 \_\_\_\_\_ we came from different provinces we had a lot in common. We spent the rest of the day together until we had to go home.

*Conclusion*

*Summarize why  
this event is  
important &  
how it affects  
you*

I am always going to remember that day because I had the opportunity to meet many people. 8 \_\_\_\_\_, I met the best friends that I have ever had. 9 \_\_\_\_\_, I think that it is natural that on the first day at university we feel nervous, but often difficult experiences have happy endings. That's why I say that my first day in the university was very memorable.

Put the following transitions in the appropriate spaces:

Finally, After a while, Most importantly,  
However, Although, At the same time,  
At first, Soon, Later,