

TRANSITIONAL WORDS AND PHRASES SHOWING RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN AND BETWEEN SENTENCES

EXERCISE I.

Circle the letter that correctly identifies the nature of the underlined transition in each of the following sentences.

1. A water main downtown broke this morning, so several businesses had no water for hours.
 - a. addition
 - b. time
 - c. comparison
 - d. **cause and effect**
2. Even though most Americans are primarily concerned about AIDS as it exists in the U.S., it should be remembered that it is now nearly a worldwide disease.
 - a. addition
 - b. time
 - c. contrast
 - d. comparison
3. Larry will probably be a late bloomer socially, just like his older brothers.
 - a. time
 - b. contrast
 - c. comparison
 - d. cause and effect
4. There are ways you can make boring tasks more pleasant. For instance, bring a portable radio and listen to music on the earphones while you work.
 - a. contrast
 - b. comparison
 - c. illustration/example
 - d. cause and effect
5. The lazy checkout clerk forced the six-pack of cola into the bottom of the bag, tearing it. Then she shrugged her shoulders and said, "I guess you'll have to carry the bag from the bottom."
 - a. time
 - b. contrast
 - c. comparison
 - d. illustration/example

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6. Science-fiction writer Arthur C. Clarke correctly predicted that satellites would be used for communication. Moreover, in 1947 he correctly predicted that 1959 would be the year the first rocket to the moon was launched.
- addition
 - time
 - contrast
 - cause and effect
7. Some people in New Jersey built their houses very close to the shoreline. Consequently, they have had to spend a lot of money trying to protect their property from the sea.
- addition
 - contrast
 - illustration/example
 - cause and effect
8. Running can make people more aware of their physical surroundings, such as the scent of honeysuckle or the changing moods of the trees.
- addition
 - contrast
 - illustration/example
 - cause and effect
9. Residents complain bitterly about potholes in the streets and sloppy trash pick-up, yet these same people resist paying higher taxes for the improvement of these services.
- time
 - contrast
 - comparison
 - illustration/example
10. Telephone interviewing allows for a large number of responses in a short time and at relatively low cost. Moreover, the method permits interviewers to reach respondents at specific times of the day; this is an important consideration in the study of radio and TV listening habits.
- addition
 - time
 - contrast
 - comparison

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EXERCISE II.

Circle the letter of the word that correctly identifies the appropriate transition word or phrase. Then underline the kind of transition you have used.

1. _____ the invention of television, people probably spent more of their leisure time reading.
- a. Nevertheless
 - b. Because
 - c. Before

The transition word indicates: addition cause and effect time

2. If you're having company for dinner, try to get as much done in advance as possible. _____, set the table the day before.
- a. For instance
 - b. In contrast
 - c. Similarly

The transition word indicates: illustration/example comparison contrast

3. _____ I'm very allergic to flowers, my boyfriend bought a bouquet of roses.
- a. Until
 - b. Because
 - c. Even though

The transition word indicates: time contrast addition

4. My grandfather loves to say, "You're as nervous _____ a long-tailed cat in a roomful of rocking chairs."
- a. after
 - b. as
 - c. as a result

The transition word indicates: cause and effect time comparison

5. _____ Manny's car stereo was on full blast, I could see his lips moving, but I had no idea what he was saying.
- a. Moreover
 - b. Because
 - c. Just as

The transition word indicates: comparison addition cause and effect

The Weekend Market

*Introduction:
include
attention getter
& explain why
this place is
important/
interesting*

*Paragraph 2
Describe the
location
and/or the
parts of this
place*

*Paragraph 3
Describe the
activities &
what happens
here*

*Paragraph 4
Describe the
sensory details:
sights, smells,
tastes, sounds
etc.*

*Conclusion
Summarize why
this place is
important or
why you like it*

Many tourists I have met have told me that one place they have to go is the weekend market. This market is huge and has everything from bags, souvenirs and handicrafts to many kinds of animals, many kinds of plants and it also has a variety of local food. 1. _____, the weekend market is a great place for shopping and experiencing the local culture.

The market is located near the city's main bus station so people come from all over the country to buy and sell goods. 2. _____, it is also near a sky train station and a subway station which makes it very convenient for city people, especially young people who don't have cars. The market is very large and full of hundreds of small shops and stalls. 3. _____, it can be confusing to get around. 4. _____, if you get lost, it is a good idea to look for the clock tower which is right in the middle of the market. It will help you find your way.

When I walk into the market early on a Sunday morning there are people and cars and motorcycles everywhere. You have to be careful where you walk. Many people are bringing their goods to sell in big bags on carts and trolleys. 5. _____, you might even have to jump out of the sellers' way as they charge along the narrow walkways with their goods. 6. _____ to the sellers, tourists and locals are pouring in looking for something to eat or ready to start shopping. 7. _____, the market gets more and more crowded and you have to start squeezing past people to keep moving.

As you walk through the market you will experience many sensations. 8. _____, there are many smells, scents and aromas. One moment you will be smelling the aromas of stir-fried cooking dishes from a small restaurant and the next you smell the scents of orchids and other flowers as you pass through the cooler and more relaxing garden section. 9. _____, walking deeper into the market, your eyes will have trouble recording so many products with their many colors, designs and sizes. After a while you may feel dizzy and look for a quiet place to have a rest and a refreshing drink. 10. _____, there are many small cafes and drink stalls selling fresh coconut juice, orange juice or iced water.

11. _____, a day at the weekend market is both a day of shopping and a unique experience for your senses. It is a kind of magical journey that is great as a first experience for tourists and an escape from daily life for locals. 12. _____ while it is usually hot and crowded, the atmosphere is friendly and good-natured.

Put the following transitions in the appropriate spaces:

To sum up, Moreover, In fact,
In addition, Consequently, Furthermore, Fortunately,
However, Moreover, For example,
In other words, As time goes by