Transitions

Resource 5 Transition Words Worksheet

TRANSITION WORDS

Transition words are used to link sentences and ideas. If you use them correctly, your writing will be easier to understand and more mature. Look for transitions when you are reading the newspaper, a magazine, or a book. Notice how other writers have used these words then try to use them yourself in your own writing.

Directions: For practice, use the transitions at the right in the sentences at the left. In each group, use a transition only once. Read each sentence carefully so that you can choose an appropriate transition. Capitalize when necessary.

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1.	I would like to see you tomorrow, let's have lunch together.	Word Bank
2.	My sister loves to eat, I don't care much about food.	for example finally
3.	When you begin an exercise program, you must be careful not to overdo it.	but
	My father,, hurt his back by exercising too hard without	so to the left
	warming up first.	beyond
4.	She had looked everywhere for a job;, she was called for	still
	an interview.	
	un interview.	
5.	She had been studying for hours, she hoped to do	Word Bank
	well on the test.	third similarly
6.	First, Mary went to the store, she went to visit her mother.	nevertheless
7.	I would like to read many books;, I don't seem to have	however as a result
	enough time to read.	then
8.	John ate and ate;, he never gained weight.	therefore for instance
9.	Joe ate too fast, he had indigestion.	101 illstance
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10.	He stayed up too late last night;, he slept until noon.	
11.	I want you to buy milk, eggs, and fruit juice;,	Word Bank
	I want you to be sure to get cereal and ice cream.	in contrast
12.	I was concentrating on my homework,	consequently until then
	the soup boiled over.	in fact
13.	, I will boil the water. Second, I will brew the tea,	third meanwhile
	and, I will serve it.	furthermore
14.	Joe,, happens to be my best friend.	first
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