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6.4 Pathway: Transitions



WHAT DOES 'TRANSITION' MEAN??





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Transitions

***Transitions** are words or phrases that show relationships between ideas. Transitions, sometimes called signal words, give the reader a clue about what comes next in a passage. Using transitions in your own writing will make your ideas flow from one to another.*

Signal Time or Sequence



Words such as: first, second, finally, last, next, afterward, after, earlier, during, while, before, then, previously, now, until, etc.

- **Example:** *Previously*, I studied Spanish, but *now* I'm taking French.

Signal Additional Information



Words and phrases such as: in addition, furthermore, moreover, and, also, another, etc.

- **Example:** My teacher Mrs. Jenkins is doing an excellent job. *Furthermore*, she deserves to get a raise.

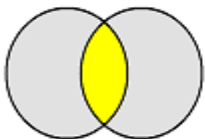
Signal Examples or Illustrations



Words such as: for example, for instance, to illustrate, such as, including, etc.

- **Example:** There are many kinds of snacks to eat that are healthy for you. *For example*, an orange would be a healthy snack because it has vitamins and fiber.

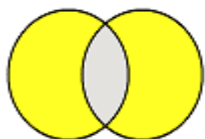
Signal Comparison



Words and phrases such as: likewise, similarly, in the same manner, just as, as well, etc.

- **Example:** Jerry plays the electric guitar in his friend's band. *Similarly*, his sister Gina plays the keyboard in her friend's band.

Signal Contrast



Words and phrases such as: however, although, but, yet, nevertheless, whereas, in contrast, on the contrary, on the other hand, instead, etc.

- **Example:** Our town had severe weather this week, including thunderstorms and tornado watches. *However*, we have clear sunny skies in our forecast for next week.

Signal Cause and Effect



Words and phrases such as: as a result, consequently, thus, therefore, because, accordingly, since, so, etc.

- **Example:** Mrs. Kelly was bitten by a dog when she was a little girl. *Therefore*, as an adult, she's afraid of dogs.

Signal Endings or Closings



Words and phrases such as: in conclusion, all in all, in brief, in summary, as indicated above, etc.

- **Example:** *In conclusion*, every student in our school could greatly benefit from our new arts program.

Directions: Select the correct answer from the drop-down menu.

Which transitional word or phrase best connects the two paragraphs?

Bart the Bear

Bart the Bear was born in 1977. He was an Alaskan Kodiak bear. He was 9 feet 6 inches tall and weighed 1,500 pounds as an adult. Bart died in 2000 of cancer at the age of 23.

, Bart was more than just an average bear. Bart was actually a famous movie star. Trainers Doug and Lynne Seus taught Bart how to be an actor when he was a young bear. He appeared in films such as *The Great Outdoors*, *On Deadly Ground*, and *Legends of the Fall*. He starred alongside actors such as Anthony Hopkins, Brad Pitt, and Alec Baldwin.

- A) Likewise
- B) However
- C) As a result
- D) For example

(1) Sleeping is an adventure for astronauts. (2) Some astronauts like to float free in the Shuttle to sleep, gently bouncing off a wall once in a while. (3) Other astronauts sleep better if they are zipped into a sleeping bag. (4) This feels more like sleeping in a bed on Earth. (5) There's even a little pillow they can fasten to their heads with a strap!

(6) Astronauts have a hard time staying clean in space. (7) There is no shower or bathtub on the Shuttle, so astronauts have to take sponge baths. (8) They can brush their teeth the regular way but have to be careful that toothpaste globs don't drift away. (9) All the trash and garbage has to be brought back to Earth.

Choose the sentence that would **most likely** appear as the last sentence in the passage.

- A. For example, life on a Shuttle is a little harder than life on Earth.
- B. Altogether, life on a Shuttle is a little harder than life on Earth.
- C. Also, life on a shuttle is a little harder than life on Earth,
- D. In the same way, the astronauts take time on the Shuttle to play.

(1) If you are obsessed with Emperor penguins, go to Antarctica to study them. (2) That is just the first challenge you will meet. (3) Life in Antarctica is completely reversed from what you know about living in the United States. (4) The summer months in Antarctica are December through February. (5) During the North American summer (June, July, and August), temperatures are bitterly cold in Antarctica.

(6) The reversal of the seasons means a different relationship with the sun. (7) In January, scientists working near the South Pole could put in a 24-hour workday. (8) The sun never sets. (9) In June, scientists at the South Pole could stay in bed all day and night. (10) The sun never comes up. (11) It's dark all the time.

1. Choose the word or phrase that would **best** connect sentences 3 and 4.



Above all,



For example,



On the other hand,



As a rule,

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5. Choose the word or phrase that would **best** connect the two paragraphs.

- A** Ordinarily,
- B** Instead,
- C** In the distance,
- D** Additionally,

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR GRADEBOOK TO SEE WHAT YOU ARE
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