

Using Transition Words

Transition words are used to link ideas within sentences, and sentences within paragraphs. Used correctly, transition words make writing easier to understand and more mature. Try to identify transition words when you are reading, and when you have an opportunity, use these words yourself.

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence carefully and choose the most appropriate transition to fill in the blanks in the sentences. Use each transition only once.

1. Jenny does very well in her math classes; _____, she struggles with writing.
2. I often oversleep; _____, I often miss the bus!
3. We went to the movies; _____, we went out for ice cream.
4. Marcia witnessed the accident; _____ she called 911.
5. Lane still writes letters to Lucy, _____ he is no longer her boyfriend.
6. We are going to have a clown; _____, we are thinking about pony rides.
7. The book is right there, _____ the lamp and the glass.
8. We are out of Pop Tarts; _____ we are out of cereal.
9. Today it is going to be seventy degrees and sunny; _____ is snowed!
10. I got an A on the test; _____, I have to admit, I did not study.

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