

Name _____ **Transitional Words**



Using Transitions

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.

for example

finally

but

so

still

beyond

to the left

similarly

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence below. Choose from the words above to fill in the blanks. Use each word only once.

1. Kay is a very accomplished gymnast. _____, she does amazing things on the uneven parallel bars.
2. I wanted to be first in line, _____ John arrived before me.
3. We didn't have any carrots, _____ we gave the horses sugar instead.
4. That is my house; _____ is where the Miller's live.
5. I hate peas; _____, my mother makes me eat them once a week.
6. There is the old barn; _____, there are acres of forest.
7. I am very good at math; _____, my brother is very good at science.
8. We waited our turn; _____, they called our name.