

## Transition Worksheet #4: Analysis

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Transitions are words or phrases which connect sentences and paragraphs in an essay. Each of these analysis transition words or phrases signals a detailed examination of a fact or idea:

**means that, suggests, imply, infer, examine, being that, to that end, in view of, given that**

**[Bracket] the analysis transitions in the following sentences.**

1. The test results suggest that the doctor should examine other patients, given that others were exposed to the same virus.
2. The coming rain means that the game will be postponed. To that end they cancelled the bus.
3. In view of the latest developments, we inferred that the official would resign.
4. The author implies a willingness to reconsider his views if events unfold differently.
5. Being that he was the only unconvinced juror, he received most of the others' attention.

**Fill in the blanks with the analysis transitions which fit best. Change the capitalization, tense, or number as needed, but use each transition only once.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ he was the last to arrive, he shouldn't expect his first choice.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, he shouldn't have complained. When he 3. \_\_\_\_\_ that a good host would have waited for him, it didn't take much for everyone else to 4. \_\_\_\_\_ that he felt himself to be the guest of honor. The nerve! 5. \_\_\_\_\_ that behavior, we'll think twice about inviting him again, even if it 6. \_\_\_\_\_ his mother will be angry at us.

**Application: Write a three-sentence paragraph, using two analysis transitions.**

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## Answers

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**Transition Worksheet #1:** 1. refers to 2. in other words 3. consists of 4. in particular 5. is equal to 6. means

**Transition Worksheet #2:** 1. is like 2. For example 3. specifically 4. including 5. for instance (for example) 6. such as

**Transition Worksheet #3:** 1. Considering (Regarding) this 2. even 3. lest 4. In order to 5. so 6. For this purpose (With this intention)

**Transition Worksheet #4:** 1. Being that 2. Give that (To that end) 3. implied 4. infer 5. In view of (Given that) 6. means that

**Transition Worksheet #5:** 1. Just like 2. Likewise (Similarly) 3. in comparison 4. In the same manner (Likewise) 5. So too (Likewise) 6. Similarly (Likewise, So too)

**Transition Worksheet #6:** 1. Whereas (Although, Granted, Admittedly) 2. Nevertheless (However, Still, Granted, Notwithstanding, Regardless) 3. However (Still, Granted, Admittedly) 4. rather 5. On the other hand (However, But, Nevertheless, 6. But even so (Yet, Nevertheless, Regardless, Admittedly, Nonetheless)

**Transition Worksheet #7:** 1. As a result (Consequently, As a consequence, Thus, So, Accordingly) 2. therefore (hence, as a result, so, accordingly) 3. Due to (Owing to) 4. In view of 5. led to 6. because

**Transition Worksheet #8:** 1. On the whole (In conclusion) 2. As one can see (In any event) 3. therefore (in any event, in any case) 4. At any rate (In the final analysis) 5. For these reasons (In the final analysis) 6. In any case (At any rate, In the final analysis)

**Transition Worksheet #9:** 1. as well (plus) 2. Also (Additionally, Plus, Furthermore, Moreover) 3. What is more (Also, Additionally, Plus, Furthermore, Moreover) 4. Besides 5. Furthermore (In addition, Additionally, Plus, Moreover, What is more) 6. Plus (In addition, Additionally, Furthermore, Moreover, What is more)

**Transition Worksheet #10:** 1. To start with (First of all) 2. Before 3. first 4. following 5. Subsequently (Afterwards) 6. finally

**Transition Worksheet #11:** 1. Recently (At that time) 2. Now 3. Previously 4. currently (now) 5. simultaneously 6. Eventually