

Transition Worksheet #5: Comparison

Transitions are words or phrases which connect sentences and paragraphs in an essay. Each of these comparison transition words or phrases introduces and explains a similar fact or idea:

similarly, in the same way, just like (as), likewise, in comparison, in the same manner, so too

[Bracket] the comparison transitions in the following sentences.

1. Similarly, the children looked up to the sky. Just like the adults, they loved the fireworks.
2. They left the meeting in the same manner.
3. The general disagreed with her orders. In the same way, the employee rejected his boss' ideas.
4. In comparison, both teams had experienced quarterbacks.
5. The actor cried; so too did the movie audience at her poor acting.

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

1. _____ the other children, they loved recess best.
2. _____, most adults love recreation more than work.
3. However, _____ to children, adults seem to enjoy more organized play.
4. _____, adults prefer following all the rules in their games, while children don't seem to mind making them up as they play.
5. _____, adults are more resistant to try something new, but children try new things every day.
6. _____, children will take more risks, except in the case of eating strange vegetables.

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

Answers

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