

## Transition Worksheet #6: Contrast

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

**in contrast, on the other hand, however, whereas, but, yet, nevertheless, instead, as opposed to, otherwise, on the contrary, regardless, alternatively, conversely, but even so, still, rather, nonetheless, although, despite, in spite of, granted, notwithstanding, regardless, admittedly**

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

1. In contrast, we were quite willing to try the new restaurant. Nonetheless, they were not.
2. Notwithstanding the huge donation and in spite of the director's efforts, the museum closed.
4. Granted, the coach could have played more players; however, she wanted to win.
5. Alternatively, many chose to attend that afternoon, despite the crowds.

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ some players have playoff experience, others do not.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, each player will prepare well for the upcoming series.
3. \_\_\_\_\_, most coaches would
4. \_\_\_\_\_ have veteran players in such high-pressure situations;
5. \_\_\_\_\_, you can't become a veteran if you don't play, so rookies will get their chances to play.
6. \_\_\_\_\_, the managers will keep these inexperienced players on a short leash.

**Application: Write a three-sentence paragraph, using two contrast 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