

Transition Worksheet #7: Cause–Effect

Transitions are words or phrases which connect sentences and paragraphs in an essay. Each of these cause–effect transition words or phrases signals the relationship between actions and results:

because, for, therefore, hence, as a result, consequently, as a consequence, due to, thus, so, led to, in that, in view of, owing to, forasmuch as, in as much as, provided that, as long as, if, unless, even if, only if, accordingly, in order to

[Bracket] the cause–effect transitions in the following sentences.

1. As a result, Belinda changed her plans. Thus, the dinner had to be postponed.
2. He also made a meatless sauce, in order to serve to his vegetarian guests.
3. Even if the train arrives early, they still won't make the appointment. Accordingly, they will have to reschedule. Consequently, the treatment will be delayed.
4. Owing to the frost, each of the plants died. Hence, they had to re-plant as a consequence.
5. Forasmuch as talent is helpful, effort is usually more important.

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

1. The children misbehaved badly. _____, the teacher cancelled recess for one week. The children had been warned just yesterday;
2. _____, their punishment was more severe.
3. _____ the teacher's lecture, several children began crying and they all said they were sorry.
4. _____ this heart-felt apology, the teacher reduced the punishment. The announcement
5. _____ cheers
6. _____ the kids really love their recess.

Application: Write a three-sentence paragraph, using two cause–effect 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