

## Transition Worksheet #8: Conclusion

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Transitions are words or phrases which connect sentences and paragraphs in an essay. Each of these conclusion transition words or phrases signal a judgment or final analysis:

**in conclusion, to conclude, as one can see, in summary, to sum up, for these reasons, either way, in either case, in either event, in any case, in any event, at any rate, overall, therefore, on the whole, in the final analysis**

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

1. For these reasons we choose to remain at home. In any case, we will not travel during the holiday season. Therefore, family will have to visit us or miss out on our celebrations.
2. On the whole, we were satisfied; therefore, we probably will stay at this hotel again.
3. They lost. In the final analysis, the other team was better. In any event, the season is over.
4. Either way you will have to lose something to gain something.
5. In conclusion, it may have been a better idea to start earlier. At any rate, they did not finish.

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ not everyone was happy with the results.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, we have a new class president;
3. \_\_\_\_\_, she will need all our support.
4. \_\_\_\_\_, the rest of the Student Council have experience and training.
5. \_\_\_\_\_, I am not worried about the change in leadership.
6. \_\_\_\_\_, she is just one of ten votes on the council.

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