

Transition Words: Practice

Directions: For practice, use the transitions on the right in the sentences on the left. In each group, use a transition only once. Read each sentence carefully so that you can choose an appropriate transition. Capitalize when necessary.

1. I would like to see you tomorrow, _____ let's have lunch together.
2. My sister loves to eat, _____ I don't care much about food.
3. When you begin an exercise program, you must be careful not to overdo it.
My father, _____, hurt his back by exercising too hard without warming up first.
4. She had looked everywhere for a job; _____, she was called for an interview.

Word Bank
 for example
 finally
 but
 so
 to the left
 beyond
 still

5. She had been studying for hours. _____, she hoped to do well on the test.
6. First, Mary went to the store. _____, she went to visit her mother.
7. I would like to read many books; _____, I don't seem to have enough time to read.
8. John ate and ate; _____, he never gained weight.
9. Joe ate too fast. _____, he had indigestion.

Word Bank
 third
 similarly
 nevertheless
 however
 as a result
 then
 therefore
 for instance

10. He stayed up too late last night; _____, he slept until noon.
11. I want you to buy milk, eggs, and fruit juice; _____, I want you to be sure to get cereal and ice cream.
12. I was concentrating on my homework. _____, the soup boiled over.
13. _____, I will boil the water. Second, I will brew the tea, and _____, I will serve it.
14. Joe, _____, happens to be my best friend.
15. Jane studies all the time; _____, Billy never studies.

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 in contrast
 consequently
 until then
 in fact
 third
 meanwhile
 furthermore
 first