

## Transition Practice #1

Directions: Choose one transition from each of the four categories below and demonstrate that transition in use. Using the SAME SENTENCE for each category, show both correctly punctuated uses of the transition as demonstrated below in the example, including capitalization. A complete thought should exist on each side of the semi-colon or period. WATCH FOR THIS!!!! The topics are topics for ideas, so it is not necessary to include the topic word for word in the sample sentence for each category.

- EXAMPLE:
1. Today's students are too accepting of zeros; of course, students of the past learned under the paddle.
  2. Today's students are too accepting of zeros. Of course, students of the past learned under the paddle.

**To show time and sequence:**

meanwhile, eventually, soon, later, first, second, then, finally, also, besides, furthermore, moreover, in addition

*Sentence Topic: getting ready in the morning for school*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**To compare or contrast:**

also, likewise, similarly, in the same way, however, nevertheless, still, on the other hand, on the contrary, even so

*Sentence Topic: 8<sup>th</sup> grade English vs 9<sup>th</sup> grade English*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**To show cause and effect:**

therefore, as a result, accordingly, consequently, thus, hence, otherwise

*Sentence Topic: Observed doing something embarrassing*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**To offer examples and conclusions:**

for instance, for example, after all, in fact, of course, in conclusion, in other words, on the whole, in short

*Sentence Topic: The most important qualities in a friend*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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