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# ELA-E-36 Transitions

## Lesson 36

## Transitions

3.W.1.c — High, 3.W.2.c — High

**Transitions** link words and ideas in writing to help readers understand how they are related. Time-order words and coordinating and subordinating conjunctions can all act as transitions. Other transitions connect reasons or examples. Including transition words in writing helps readers understand how the sentences all fit together. Use these questions to choose a transition word that fits.

Question	Transition Words
Do you want to compare ideas?	<i>similarly, likewise, equally</i>
Do you want to contrast ideas?	<i>but, however, nevertheless, on the other hand</i>
Do you want to show a result?	<i>as a result, because, consequently, eventually, therefore</i>
Do you need to show time order?	<i>after, first, later, next, then, finally</i>
Do you need to add information?	<i>and, also, another, in addition, moreover</i>

**Examples** Vegetables can be great snacks. **For example**, baby carrots taste great on their own. (The phrase *for example* shows that the writer is about to give an example of what is stated in the sentence before.)

I don't like feeling scared. **Therefore**, I didn't want to go to the scary movie. (The word *therefore* connects the a reason to an action. Reason: don't like feeling scared. Action: not going to a scary movie.)

Can you drop Emma off at school? **Also**, can you stop by the store? (The word *also* adds another thought to the first.)

### Test Example

1. Read the sentences.

The pie didn't turn out well because I forgot to add sugar. \_\_\_\_\_, I left it in the oven too long.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. But
- B. Also
- C. Because
- D. Therefore

- B. The writer is adding another reason that the pie didn't turn out well.

### Strategy

Read both sentences. Think about how the ideas are connected. Ask yourself: *Is the writer adding to the first thought? Is the writer saying something that is the opposite of the first thought? Is the writer telling why something happened?*

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## Practice

1 Read the sentences.

When you install hardwood floors, you should order extra flooring because you will have waste. \_\_\_\_\_ reason that it's a good idea is that some of the material may have defects.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. And
- B. But
- C. Since
- D. Another

2 Read the sentences.

We forgot to bring rain gear to the camp. \_\_\_\_\_, we spent a lot of time feeling wet and cold.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Since
- B. Because
- C. Therefore
- D. For example

3 Read the sentences.

I haven't had much free time because I have been planning the wedding. \_\_\_\_\_, I have been really busy at work.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Also
- B. First
- C. Since
- D. Therefore

4 Read the sentences.

Kyle needs to make a deposit. \_\_\_\_\_ he will have the money to pay for rent.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. But
- B. Then
- C. Another
- D. For example

5 Read the sentences.

My sisters and I always have fun together. \_\_\_\_\_, we always laugh when we all have dinner.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Since
- B. Finally
- C. Because
- D. For example

6 Read the sentences.

I'm scared of heights. \_\_\_\_\_, I do like riding roller coasters.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Then
- B. First
- C. Another
- D. However

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1 Read the sentences.

My family and I make good use of the nearby park. \_\_\_\_, we have laugh-filled softball games there. We also love to bring tasty food and have picnics there.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Because                      B. But  
C. Since                         D. For example

2 Read the sentences.

Sara forgot to water her house plants. \_\_\_\_, they wilted and then died.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Therefore                    B. Since  
C. For example                D. Also

3 Read the sentences.

The weather has been extreme. For example, there are stories of tornadoes sweeping through the Midwest. \_\_\_\_, there are stories of destructive floods.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Since                         B. However  
C. Also                         D. But

4 Read the sentences.

I don't like most vegetables. \_\_\_\_, I do like brussels sprouts.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Also  
B. However  
C. First  
D. Another

5 Read the sentences.

When you research a topic, you should look at many sources. Why? Different authors will focus on different parts of a topic. \_\_\_\_ reason is that different authors may have different points of view.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Because                      B. Another  
C. Since                         D. Therefore

6 Read the sentences.

I put the bread, peanut butter, and jelly on the counter. \_\_\_\_, I made a sandwich.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Then                         B. Although  
C. However                    D. Since

7 Read the sentences.

I am a tidy person. I like a clean and organized home. \_\_\_\_, I like a clean and organized desk at work.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Because  
B. On the other hand  
C. First  
D. Likewise

8 Read the sentences.

Growing up, my brother and I spent a lot of time in our kitchen. It was always filled with laughter and delicious smells. \_\_\_\_, we both enjoy cooking.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Because                      B. Although  
C. As a result                 D. Finally

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9 Read the sentences.

My friend couldn't leave the house because she had the flu. \_\_\_\_\_ I was going to the store, I asked my friend if she needed any groceries.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. So
- B. Since
- C. But
- D. More

10 Read the sentences.

My uncle is a mechanic. He restores classic cars. \_\_\_\_\_ I always had fun helping him, I became a mechanic too. Now I work in his shop.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Because
- B. Also
- C. But
- D. Therefore

11 Read the sentences.

Public school is vital for our children. \_\_\_\_\_, I believe we need to fund it well.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Since
- B. For example
- C. Consequently
- D. Because

12 Read the sentences.

Plan home projects before starting. \_\_\_\_\_, make a list of everything you need. Then you can see what you already have and what you need to buy.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Since
- B. Because
- C. More
- D. First

13 Read the sentences.

Pulling weeds is no fun. For one thing, it is very tiring. \_\_\_\_\_, the weeds seem to return overnight.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Moreover
- B. Because
- C. For example
- D. Finally

14 Read the sentences.

\_\_\_\_\_ I love video games, I do not like violent ones. Sports games are my favorites.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. But
- B. Then
- C. Although
- D. So

15 Read the sentences.

\_\_\_\_\_ you hire someone to trim your trees, you should make sure they are insured. You should also get quotes from different companies.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. Similarly
- B. Nevertheless
- C. Before
- D. First

16 Read the sentences.

There have been many fundraising events for the food bank. \_\_\_\_\_, there was a dinner and a silent auction last year.

Which transition best fills in the blank?

- A. For instance
- B. Nonetheless
- C. Because
- D. Another

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(3.W.1.c, 3.W.2.c)

1. D. The writer is adding another reason to order extra flooring materials.
2. C. The writer is connecting the cause to its effect.
3. A. The writer is adding another reason for the lack of time.
4. B. The writer is telling two things that have to happen in order.
5. D. The writer is giving an example of how she and her sisters always have fun.
6. D. The writer connects contradictory ideas.

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## Practice 36

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1. D. *For example* is the best transition. The writer is giving an example of something the family does at the park.
2. A. *Therefore* is the best transition. The writer is connecting the cause to its effect.
3. C. *Also* is the best transition. The writer is giving another example of extreme weather.
4. B. *However* is the best transition. The writer is connecting contradictory ideas.
5. B. *Another* is the best transition. The writer is giving another reason to use many sources.
6. A. *Then* is the best transition. The writer is describing the order of events.
7. D. *Likewise* is the best transition. The writer is connecting a similar idea.
8. C. *As a result* is the best transition. The writer is connecting the result to its cause.
9. B. *Since* is the best transition. The writer is providing a reason for offering to shop for groceries.
10. A. *Because* is the best transition. The writer is providing a reason for becoming a mechanic.
11. C. *Consequently* is the best transition. The writer is connecting a reason to a desired result.
12. D. *First* is the best transition. The writer is giving the first step in a process.
13. A. *Moreover* is the best transition. The writer is giving another reason for disliking to pull weeds.
14. C. *Although* is the best transition. The writer is connecting contradictory ideas.
15. C. *Before* is the best transition. The writer is describing the order of events.
16. A. *For instance* is the best transition. The writer is giving an example of a fundraiser for the food bank.