

Transition Words and Phrases Worksheet

Intermediate B1–B2 · Side A

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 20

Exercise A · Classify the transition (Q1–5)

Write: *sequence / addition / contrast / summary / emphasis*

Options: *sequence / addition / contrast / summary / emphasis*

1. *firstly* → Type: _____
2. *in addition* → Type: _____
3. *on the other hand* → Type: _____
4. *in summary* → Type: _____
5. *above all* → Type: _____

Exercise B · Fill in the blank (Q6–10)

Choose the best transition word.

6. ____, mix the dry ingredients. Then add the wet ones.
→ _____
7. The plan is risky. ____, it could be very rewarding.
→ _____
8. There are many reasons. ____, it saves time and money.
→ _____
9. She practised daily. ____, she improved significantly.
→ _____
10. He is hardworking. ____, he is creative.
→ _____

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— Side B

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Exercise C · Rewrite using the given transition (Q11–14)

Use the transition to connect the ideas.

11. We arrived early. We still missed the train. (nonetheless)
→ _____
12. The price has gone up. Demand has fallen. (as a consequence)
→ _____
13. She is talented. She is hardworking. (not only ... but also)
→ _____
14. There are challenges. We must continue. (despite this)
→ _____

Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15–17)

Choose the best transition.

15. ____, the experiment succeeded against all odds.
(a) Therefore (b) Eventually (c) Furthermore
16. The policy was effective. ____, it had some limitations.
(a) Nevertheless (b) Therefore (c) Meanwhile
17. ____, both sides agreed to a compromise.
(a) However (b) In the end (c) As a result

Exercise E · Write your own paragraph sentences (Q18–20)

Use transitions to link ideas in a mini paragraph (3 sentences).

18. Opening sentence → ____
→ _____
19. Second sentence with a transition → ____
→ _____
20. Concluding sentence with a transition → ____
→ _____

Answer Sheet — Transition Words and Phrases Worksheet

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Exercise A — Classify the transition

Q1–5

1. sequence
2. addition
3. contrast
4. summary
5. emphasis

Exercise B — Fill in the blank

Q6–10

6. First / Firstly
7. However / Nevertheless
8. For example / For instance
9. As a result / Consequently
10. Moreover / Furthermore

Exercise C — Rewrite using the given transition

Q11–14

11. We arrived early; nonetheless, we still missed the train.
12. The price has gone up; as a consequence, demand has fallen.
13. She is not only talented but also hardworking.
14. There are challenges; despite this, we must continue.

Exercise D — Multiple choice

Q15–17

15. Eventually
16. Nevertheless
17. In the end

Exercise E — Write your own paragraph sentences

Q18–20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20