

Using Commas



Rule of the day

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after words like "however,"
"consequently," and "therefore"

I think. **Therefore,** I am.



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A transitional phrase is a term like *However*, *Consequently*, *Therefore*, and *As a result*. (There are others, but these are the most common.)

A transitional phrase sits at the start of sentence and acts like a bridge to an idea in the previous sentence. A transitional phrase is usually followed by a comma. For example:

- John exercises twice a day. As a result, he is a very fit.
- James went to the beach on the weekend. However, it was raining and he spent most of the time inside.
- Many lyric poems are about feelings and emotions. Therefore, they are often written in first person.

(1) After setting the scene at the start of a sentence.

For example:

Now that I am older, I understand.

(2) After a phrase like "however," "consequently," or "as a result."

For example:

As a result, I now understand.

(3) After an interjection (e.g., an expression of joy or surprise).

For example:

Wow, I see your point.

(4) Before a conjunction (e.g., "and," "but") that joins two "sentences."

For example:

I like cake, and I like cheese.

(5) As parentheses around additional information (i.e., like brackets).

For example:

Janet and John Baxter, who live next door, adore cakes.

(6) To separate list items.

For example:

bread, milk, and cheese ()

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(7) After a long subject if it helps the reader.

For example:

A, B, C, and D, are required to bake this cake.

(8) In numbers.

For example:

3,213

(9) With direct address (also called "the vocative case").

For example:

I know your auntie, John.

(10) Before a quotation.

For example:

She said, "I understand."

Re-write with correct punctuation **Name**

1/ sam and james are very athletic and like to play sport however they do not participate in swimming lessons at school

2/ the flower garden a poem by sally white has many colourful noun groups as a result it has a joyful tone and creates a cheerful mood when read

3/ because he was late for school he was unable to go on the excursion as the bus had already left

4/ oh great more maths he thought as he took out his math book and started copying number facts from the board. HINT (interjection)

8/ interestingly the poet did not mention the australian aboriginal people in this anthem which shows that the aboriginals were not considered as being australian in 1878

9/ i am not going to the school yelled the young boy as his mother tried to get him into the car finally after what seemed like an hour the boy was strapped into his seat before driving off the young mother checked her phone and adjusted the rear vision mirror