

Practice A

Choose the best transitional word or phrase in parentheses to complete each sentence.

1. **Endangered** animals—for instance, Kemp's ridley turtles—need our help! (instead, for instance)
2. Plastic bags on the beach are ugly. _____ they can endanger a turtle's nest. (in addition, as a result)
3. **Conservation** helps turtles. _____ some say more efforts are needed. (however, such as)
4. People **contribute** to the problem. _____ **littering** and pollution hurt sea life. (in contrast, for example)
5. Many people donated money to an organization that helps save turtles. _____ the organization can continue to protect these animals. (in contrast, therefore)

