

Transition Signals

Match the Purpose with the Transition Signal Category

1. To show something is very important

2. To show when something happened

3. To show how two things are different or similar

4. To show the result of an action

5. To give another idea that is similar

6. To add extra information

7. To show something that is different or opposite

8. To give an example

9. To explain or make something more clear

10. To end or sum up an idea

A. Comparison / Contrast

B. Time

C. Clarification

D. Result / Cause and Effect

E. Similar Idea

F. Addition

G. Opposite / Exception / Concession

H. Example

I. Emphasis / Importance

J. Summary / Conclusion

Complete each sentence with the correct transition word from the box. Use each word only once.

however – for example – also – because – finally – in addition – first – as a result – on the other hand – in conclusion

1. _____, I would like to thank everyone for attending today's meeting.
2. _____ I was tired, I didn't go to the party.
3. The movie was long; _____, it was very boring.
4. She enjoys reading novels. _____, she likes writing short stories.
5. _____, we need to choose a topic for our project.
6. I love working in a team. _____, I enjoy leading group discussions.
7. _____, they were late to class, the teacher didn't allow them to enter.
8. I love traveling. _____, last year I visited five countries.
9. Some students prefer group work. _____, others enjoy working alone.
10. _____, I believe we have learned a lot about transition words.

