

Transition Words Graded Assignment

Directions: Read the following sentences and choose the best transition word to complete them.

- 1.) I'm not sure if you are ready to stay at home by yourself. Like/On the other hand, you have shown you can be trusted. '
- 2.) First, check your bike tires to make sure they have enough air. Finally/Second, check your brakes. Third, put your helmet on.
- 3.) My big brother is always helpful. Even though/For example, last night he helped me with my homework.
- 4.) We went on the hike, even though/most importantly the ranger said it would be hard.
- 5.) We could not go to the park because it was raining, yet/so we went to the movies instead.
- 6.) _____ the cost of taking care of a puppy, I have decided to adopt one this summer!
 - a. After all
 - b. Finally
 - c. Despite
 - d. In front of
- 7.) I am One Direction's biggest fan! _____ I have all of their songs on my iPod.
 - a. In any event
 - b. After all

- c. Finally
- d. In front of

8.) Rabbits live in burrows, called warrens. _____, hares hide in the grass and do not dig burrows.

- a. By contrast
- b. For instance
- c. As a result
- d. Next

9.) Many people like chocolate ice cream best. _____, vanilla is also popular.

- a. In conclusion
- b. On the other hand
- c. For example
- d. Because

10.) Many animals live in the desert, _____ lizards, snakes, foxes, and scorpions.

- a. Along with
- b. Such as
- c. Finally
- d. As a result