

TRANSITION WORDS:

The "Special Sauce"

Glue Your Ideas Together!

 ADDING IDEAS • Also, • In addition • Furthermore	 SHOWING CONTRAST • But • However • On the other hand
 GIVING EXAMPLES • For example • For instance • Such as	 SHOWING RESULTS • So • Therefore • As a result

PRO-TIP: Use a comma after transitions that start a sentence!

— However, I like pizza.

Part 1: The Transition Check-Up

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the best transition from the word banks.

Set A: The Basics

Word Bank A: First | Also | But | For example | In conclusion

1. I am very tired. _____, I still need to finish my homework.
2. Walking is great exercise. _____, it is free and requires no special equipment.
3. To make tea, _____ you need to boil some water.
4. I love eating fruit. _____, I eat an orange or a banana every morning.
5. _____, learning English takes time, but it is worth the effort.

Set B: Moving Up

Word Bank B: However | In addition | Therefore | Such as | Finally

6. The city is very expensive. _____, it is very crowded during the summer.
7. He didn't study for the exam. _____, he did not pass.
8. Traveling is exciting. _____, it can be very stressful if you lose your passport.
9. You should eat more green vegetables, _____ spinach or broccoli.
10. We visited the museum and the park. _____, we went to a nice restaurant for dinner.