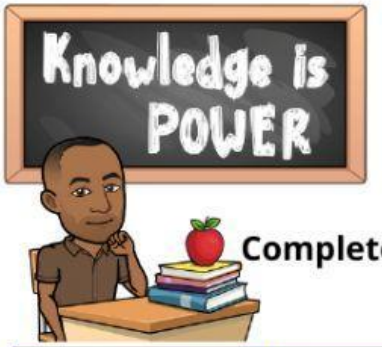


Linking Words

Complete the sentences with the correct linking words.

Signal a Time Relationship	Signal an Example	Signal an Effect	Signal Emphasis	Signal a Conclusion
first	for example	consequently	above all	in conclusion
then	as an example	as a consequence	as a matter of fact	to conclude
next	to illustrate	as a result	in fact	in summary
afterwards	as an illustration	therefore	in point of fact	to sum up
subsequently	for instance	because of this	importantly	to summarize
meanwhile	as a case in point	for this reason	certainly	in brief
finally	e.g.	hence	indeed	in short
at last	such as	thus	truly	all in all

1. Winters in Canada can be very cold. For this reason, warm clothing is important.
   (meanwhile / for this reason / for example)

2. Mercury is a small planet. _____, it is only slightly larger than our moon.
   (thus / subsequently / in fact)

3. I was sick so I didn't study for the test; _____, I got a very low grade.
   (e.g. / therefore / first)

4. There are many reasons why Plan "A" didn't work. _____, Plan "B" was a much better idea.
   (in short / for instance / next)

5. My friend looked for food; _____, I made a shelter for the night.
   (meanwhile / certainly / as a case in point)

6. There was no rain for two months. _____, all the crops died.
   (all in all / e.g. / because of this)

7. First, I arrived at the hotel, then I checked in, and _____ I went to bed.
   (to summarize / finally / truly)

8. Some passenger planes are huge; _____, an Airbus A380 can carry more than 800 people.
   (at last / in brief / in fact)

9. A: Did you have a good time? B: No. _____, I had a terrible time!
   (as a matter of fact / to illustrate / hence)

10. Patrick overslept this morning. _____, he was late for work.
    (as a result / such as / to sum up)

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