

Name _____

Grade _____

Subject Language Arts

Topic Transition Words

Transition Words

give the writing a smooth flow
and they help readers move from
one point to the next.

Fill in the space with the correct transition words
from the list below.

Instead	Afterwards
After	Overall
Besides	First
In addition	Then

_____, I went to the zoo to see the tigers because I assumed they are more playful during the colder weather. When I got there, I could not find any parking across the street from the zoo. _____, when I went inside I found that the tigers were asleep.

I was disappointed by this. I was hoping to see the tigers playing. _____, I actually had a good time watching the otters, which were swimming in the water and playing with toys they had been given.

_____, the zoo keepers came out to feed them, so the otters became even more active.

_____ the zoo, I went to grocery store to

buy oranges. _____ orange, I bought a

dozen apples, which I really needed. _____,

I went home. _____, I had a really good day.

