



Set 3
Grammar for
Creative
Writing
The Write Tribe

TRANSITION WORDS
SIMILAR CONJUNCTIONS



Transition Words

Choose the appropriate conjunctions to complete the sentences.

1. Johnny Pacheco has a creative talent as a composer; ----, he is a successful arranger.

- A) owing to
- B) now that
- C) though
- D) moreover
- E) in addition to

2. ---- how long you've been using tobacco, you can still overcome your addiction to smoking.

- A) Regarding
- B) Although
- C) No matter
- D) However
- E) Even though

3. ---- they tried hard, the students could not complete the project in time as they were lacking in skills and knowledge.

- A) Although
- B) As
- C) Since
- D) Despite
- E) However



4. All the soldiers had to take their masks with them ---- there was a gas attack.

- A) because of
- B) so
- C) nevertheless
- D) so that
- E) in case

5. He should not have used office property, ---- he ought not to have been in the building at all outside the office hours.

- A) in addition to
- B) owing to
- C) so that
- D) furthermore
- E) so as to

6. She feels like giving up her job ---- the consequences she will face.

- A) although
- B) much as
- C) as a result
- D) regardless of
- E) since



7. Smaller companies were merged into the parent company ---- creating a single organization.

- A) despite
- B) as a consequence
- C) though
- D) in order to
- E) thereby

8. ---- you fail, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you tried.

- A) Whereas
- B) Unlike
- C) Provided
- D) But for
- E) Even if

9. ---- a person tries very hard to suppress the obsession, it continues to reoccur in an uncontrollable fashion.

- A) No matter
- B) Besides
- C) Even though
- D) Therefore
- E) Nevertheless



10. Bicycles are the most preferable way of transport in town, ---- cars and buses just cause air pollution.

- A) whereas
- B) on the other hand
- C) on the contrary
- D) whenever
- E) as long as



Similar Conjunctions

Which of these words could correctly replace the bold word in the sentences.

1. **Although** I worked hard, I couldn't pass my exam.

By the way
As a result
Therefore
But
In spite of the fact that

2. **Because** I am tired, I want to have some rest.

In view of
In order to
As if
Considering that
In case

3. **Due to** your help, I was able to finish my work on time.

nevertheless
thanks to
now that
in spite of
except for

4. I did not enjoy staying up all night, **however** it was worth it at the end.

nonetheless
by the way
but for
therefore



5. Tony and Andy were able to make it on time safe **in spite of** the harsh weather conditions.

in contrast to
because
on the other hand
on grounds of
despite

6. We **barely** see each other.

either
neither
both
not only
scarcely

7. **In addition to** English, I can also speak French.

However
Considering that
Apart from
No matter
Thus

8. You never listen to me. **So** we end up arguing.

So that
That's why
Because of
In spite of
Despite



9. Lee is a smart student. **Furthermore** he works really hard.

Such
Moreover
In case
Owing to
So that

10. **To** close this deal I will need to go to Italy.

So that
Lest
In order to
not only
For the purpose of

