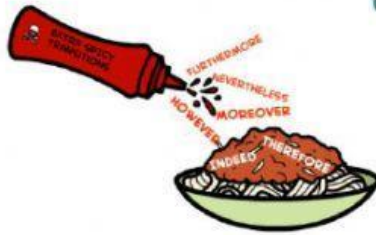


Transition Words Exercises



Read the sentence carefully and select the correct answer choice.

1. We have a mouse in the house. **Unfortunately/Therefore**, we should get a cat.
2. Megan got into a car accident. **Furthermore/As a result**, her insurance rate increased.



3. Michael is very athletic and plays on the school basketball team. **However/In addition**, his brother just stays at home and plays video games all day.

4. There are many occupations today. **Such as/For Example**, you can become a doctor, engineer, teacher, artist, athlete, musician, or chef, just to name a few.
5. The US government has been spending its money recklessly for too long. **Furthermore/As a result**, the plans that Congress proposes are destined to put the nation at great economic risk in the future.
6. Getting a college degree is important. **In conclusion/More importantly**, building a good network of friends is crucial to future success.
7. Hawaii is a beautiful place to live. **In addition/On the contrary**, Siberia is a very inhospitable location.

8. Eating well will help you live a healthier life. **Moreover/As a result**, exercising every day is also highly recommended.

9. Do you enjoy completing these grammar exercises? **Then/Yet**, you should be able to improve your writing skills in no time!

10. Without getting a college degree, it will be difficult to get a job. **Moreover/However**, some will say, "It's not what you know, but who you know."

11. The economy looks like it is improving. **Therefore/However**, with unemployment still very high, we are far from passing through the recession.

12. Dr. Xavier gave his patients other forms of medical treatment. **In addition/On the contrary**, Dr. Magneto's patients only took sugar pills. As a result, Dr. Xavier's patients healed more quickly than Dr. Magneto's patients.

13. First, the author assumes that the two groups from these studies are the same group of people. **Therefore/However**, considering these kinds of studies are based on random sampling, the first group may not be the same people who responded in the second study.

14. Studies have proven that not only wine but also a beer can be good for your health. **Therefore/However**, only one drink a day will have helpful benefits. Beyond that, drinking will cause more problems.

15. Getting a degree from law school is a great accomplishment. **However/In addition**, it does not guarantee that one will have a job after graduation.



16. Moving from one country to another can result in culture shock.

However/In addition, the language barrier that many immigrants face can lead to a long life of hardship.

17. The author's assumption that men are inferior to women is severely lacking. **More importantly/However**, she does bring up a valid point that men are unable to give birth to babies.

18. Lowering the national deficit would bring many positive benefits. **However/For example**, banks would have more money to loan small business owners that could potentially stimulate the economy.

19. A cease-fire between North and South Korea has been in effect for 50 years. **However/Furthermore**, without a peace treaty, the potential for another war is always there.

20. He is, **indeed / for example**, a hard worker.

