

TRANSITIONAL WORDS

INSTRUCTIONS 1:

Review the list of some common transition words and phrases.

however also in addition as well as instead
for example therefore as a result for this reason

A. Choose the best transition word or phrase for each sentence.
Write the word.

1. Everybody wanted to go swimming. However, it was raining.
(however / as well as)
2. I want to go to college one day. _____, I study hard every day.
(however / therefore)
3. People contribute to the litter problem. _____, they throw trash on the ground. (for example / instead)
4. New technology is making space travel possible. _____, many people may soon be able to travel to space. (instead / for this reason)
5. I like sports. _____, I like music. (however / also)

INSTRUCTIONS 2:

Drag and drop the transitional words under the correct heading.

However For instance On the other hand
In addition For example As a result
For this reason Instead Therefore
As well as Also

ADDITION	CONTRAST	EXAMPLE	RESULT