

# TRANSITION WORDS B1/B2

Connectors	Examples
<b>Contrast or opposing ideas</b> Although/ though/ even though Whereas/while However, nevertheless, but, yet On the one hand...on the other (hand)	Although he is old, he is very attractive. He is old, whereas Paul is young. The shopping centre is small; however, I usually find everything. Maria felt ill, but /yet she went to school anyway. On the one hand, the book is amusing. On the other hand, it's rather long.
<b>Reason, cause and effect</b> Because, since, as	We arrived late because the bus broke down.
<b>Purpose</b> To/ in order to/ so as to So that / in order that + ( modal verb)	We will work tonight in order to finish it on time. Anna stopped eating sweets so that she could lose some weight.
<b>Time and sequence</b> When, while, whenever First of all, firstly, to begin with, secondly... And, then, after that, later, next As soon as Soon, suddenly, immediately Eventually, finally, in the end, at last	Whenever I go shopping, I buy sweets. To begin with, I am very disappointed for what you said. I did shopping and after that I went home. As soon as we arrive, we will have some lunch.
<b>Result and consequence</b> Therefore, thus (less formal), for that reason	She studied hard. Therefore, she passed the exam.
<b>Adding</b> Moreover/furthermore ( formal) What's more/ besides Also/ too/ as well (as) Apart from, except for	I am too busy to take a holiday. Moreover, I don't have the money. Please bring some drinks as well as snacks. She plays tennis and she also plays basketball. Apart from English, she speaks three other foreign languages. He eats nothing except for bread and fish.
<b>Giving examples</b> For example For instance Such as ,like	I like all kinds of fruit; for example, melons, oranges and pineapples. Singers such as Michael Jackson and Madonna are popular throughout the world.
<b>Concluding</b> In conclusion/ on the whole In short To sum up	In conclusion, it is important to teach young people about the dangers of alcohol.
<b>Giving your opinion</b> ( Personally), I think that In my opinion, from my point of view/ my view is that As I see it,	In my opinion, you should buy a new car, this one is too old.

## CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. Karen is rich; \_\_\_\_\_, her cousin Kate is poor.  
a) therefore      b) however      c) moreover
2. I enjoy reading this new magazine.\_\_\_\_\_, it has good articles.  
a) Moreover      b) Nevertheless c) However
3. Jack wasn't tired.\_\_\_\_\_, he took a nap.  
a) therefore      b) while      c) nevertheless
4. The witch wanted Hansel and Gretel to get fat \_\_\_\_ sh could eat them..  
a) in order to      b) so that      c) when
5. \_\_\_\_ the washing machine broke down; we washed the clothes by hand.  
a) Although      b) As      c) Thus
6. \_\_\_\_ Mary, no one from our class turned up at the meeting.  
a) Moreover      b) Whereas      c) Apart from
7. We read all the reports \_\_\_\_ we could decide what to do.  
a) in order to      b) because      c) so that
8. She went to her travel agent before she went abroad \_\_\_\_ be sure she had all the necessary information.  
a) so as to      b) so that      c) in order that
9. \_\_\_\_ there are laws against pollution, cars and factories continue to pollute the air.  
a) However      b) Although      c) Therefore
10. I can't speak Japanese.\_\_\_\_\_, I managed on my trip to Tokyo.  
a) Nevertheless b) Whereas      c) Even though
11. Some pupils don't mind taking tests, \_\_\_\_ others get quite nervous.  
a) whereas      b) therefore      c) even though
12. Some opera singers, \_\_\_\_ Pavarotti and Domingo, are well known even for people who don't go to the opera.  
a) besides      b) as well as      c) such as
13. All the students enjoyed the mountain climb \_\_\_\_ Brian, who fell and injured his ankle.  
a) except for      b) furthermore c) such as
14. What other languages do you speak \_\_\_\_ English and Spanish?  
a) apart from      b) for example c) such as
15. Spain exports olives and wine \_\_\_\_ cars.  
a) as well as      b) too      c) as well
16. Some soap operas, \_\_\_\_ the ones from South America, are popular with English speakers \_\_\_\_ Spanish speakers.  
a) moreover, also      b) moreover, as well as      c) such as, as well as
17. She didn't study English.\_\_\_\_\_, she couldn't pass her exams.  
a) Therefore      b) Although      c) However
18. We live in the same building; \_\_\_\_\_, we hardly ever see each other.  
a) However      b) Therefore      c) Furthermore