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Transition Lift Answer Key

Sample upgraded transitions:

1. The robotics team met after school. **Next**, they tested the new claw attachment.
2. Composting helps reduce trash. **In addition**, it returns nutrients to the soil.
3. The fence broke during the storm. **As a result**, the neighbors helped repair it.
4. The art class sketched the old train station. **Then**, they added watercolor paint.

Teacher's Guide

- Review categories of transitions such as **sequence**, **addition**, and **cause and effect** to help students make informed choices.
- Provide a transition word bank for students who benefit from structured support.
- Encourage struggling learners to identify what relationship the sentence is showing before choosing a replacement.
- Challenge advanced students to create two different upgraded versions for each sentence and compare the tone.
- Use partner discussions to explain why a chosen transition improves clarity, reinforcing metacognition and precision in writing.