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Better Sentence Bridges

Directions: Each pair of sentences below sounds choppy or abrupt. Rewrite them as **one smoother sentence** by adding a transition from the **Transition Bank** or another appropriate transition of your choice. Be sure your new sentence flows well and is grammatically correct.

Transition Bank: however, therefore, in addition, as a result, for example, meanwhile, finally, although, consequently, on the other hand

1. The class studied very hard. The test scores were much higher this time.

2. I wanted to buy the new shoes. They were too expensive.

3. We went to the zoo. We also visited the aquarium.

4. He forgot his homework. The teacher reminded him about it.

5. The weather forecast said it would be sunny. It rained all afternoon.

6. She practiced the piano every day. She won first place in the recital.

7. We planned to eat outside. The wind was too strong.

8. The bakery sells cakes. The bakery also sells cookies and bread.

9. I enjoy playing basketball. My brother prefers soccer.

10. We waited for the bus. It was running late.