

Transition Toolbox Answer Key

1. **As a result** - Shows effect of practicing hard.
2. **However** - Contrasts desire to hike with the rain.
3. **In addition** - Adds another daily activity.
4. **Therefore** - Expresses logical result of forgetting umbrella.
5. **In addition** - Expands grocery list naturally.
6. **Because** - Explains cause of being too tired.
7. **Meanwhile** - Shows what happened during the delay.
8. **First** - Indicates sequence in directions.
9. **For example** - Illustrates how popularity was shown.
10. **Although** - Contrasts personal preferences.

Teacher Notes

- Encourage students to read the entire sentence pair before choosing the transition.
- Point out that some sentences may allow more than one possible transition, but the best choice makes the sentence most logical and smooth.
- After filling in, have students read their sentences aloud to “hear” the flow.
- As an extension, ask students to write two original sentences of their own for each type of transition word.