

Better Sentence Bridges Answer Key

Sample Answers (other variations possible if transition is correct):

1. The class studied very hard; as a result, the test scores were much higher this time.
2. I wanted to buy the new shoes; however, they were too expensive.
3. We went to the zoo; in addition, we visited the aquarium.
4. He forgot his homework; consequently, the teacher reminded him about it.
5. The weather forecast said it would be sunny; however, it rained all afternoon.
6. She practiced the piano every day; therefore, she won first place in the recital.
7. We planned to eat outside; on the other hand, the wind was too strong.
8. The bakery sells cakes; moreover, it also sells cookies and bread.
9. I enjoy playing basketball, although my brother prefers soccer.
10. We waited for the bus; meanwhile, it was running late.

Teacher Notes

- This activity emphasizes **rewriting for smoother flow**, not just plugging in transitions.
- Encourage students to experiment with punctuation: semicolons with conjunctive adverbs (*however, therefore*), or subordinating transitions (*although*).
- Accept flexibility: some sentences allow multiple transitions depending on how the student interprets the relationship.
- Extension: Give students a short paragraph with weak or missing transitions and ask them to rewrite the entire passage for better flow.