

Transition Kickoff Answer Key

Sample Answers (other variations possible if the transition is used correctly):

1. **However**, I decided not to go because it was raining.
2. **Therefore**, she finished her homework early and went outside to play.
3. **In addition**, the library offers free tutoring for students.
4. **For example**, many animals hibernate during the winter months.
5. **Meanwhile**, the children played outside while their parents prepared dinner.
6. **Although** it was late, he continued working on his project.
7. **As a result**, the team won the championship after weeks of practice.
8. **Finally**, we reached the top of the mountain after a long hike.
9. **On the other hand**, video games can be fun but also distracting.
10. **Next**, I need to pack my bag before leaving for the trip.

Teacher Notes

- This worksheet builds **sentence fluency** by training students to start with transitions instead of always placing them in the middle.
- Accept any logical, grammatically correct sentences that use the given transition correctly.
- Point out differences:
 - *Although* introduces a dependent clause (so it must be followed by a complete thought later).
 - *However/Therefore/Meanwhile/As a result* are conjunctive adverbs, often followed by a comma.
- Extension: Challenge students to write a **short paragraph** where every sentence begins with a different transition.