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## Paragraph Flow Fix

**Directions:** Choose the best transition from the **Word Bank** to complete each paragraph so it flows smoothly. Write your answers in the blanks.

|             |             |                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| first       | finally     | in conclusion     |
| in addition | for example | on the other hand |
| however     | meanwhile   |                   |
| as a result | therefore   |                   |

### Passage 1 - Morning Routine

(1) \_\_\_\_\_, I wake up at 6:30 a.m. to get ready for school. (2) I brush my teeth and eat breakfast. (3) \_\_\_\_\_, I pack my backpack with homework and supplies. (4) \_\_\_\_\_, I head out the door to catch the bus.

### Passage 2 - Healthy Habits

Eating well is important for staying healthy. (5) \_\_\_\_\_, fruits and vegetables provide vitamins that keep the body strong. (6) \_\_\_\_\_, junk food may taste good, but it can harm your health if eaten too often. (7) \_\_\_\_\_, choosing balanced meals helps people have more energy during the day.

### Passage 3 - The Weather Report

The forecast predicted sunshine all day. (8) \_\_\_\_\_, by lunchtime, storm clouds gathered in the sky. (9) The soccer team wanted to play their match. (10) \_\_\_\_\_, the heavy rain forced them to cancel. (11) Some players were disappointed; (12) \_\_\_\_\_, others were happy to go home early.

### Passage 4 - Wrapping Up an Essay

Good writers use transitions to guide readers through their ideas. (13) They connect sentences and paragraphs so the writing is smooth. (14) \_\_\_\_\_, transitions can show contrast, add examples, or signal cause-and-effect. (15) \_\_\_\_\_, strong transitions make writing clear and easy to follow. (16) \_\_\_\_\_, remember to use them in every essay you write!