

Transitions and logical relationships

Reading and Writing / Expression of Ideas / Transitions

Prerequisites: Distinguish claims, examples and contrasts

Level: Foundational to intermediate instruction

Coverage: 12 original questions: 1 diagnostic, 3 worked examples, 3 guided, 3 independent, 1 exit ticket and 1 extension. Selected skill coverage, not the complete SAT syllabus.

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Student worksheet

Select one answer per question. Explain the supporting equation, context clue or evidence. Questions 1-10 are practice, 11 is the exit ticket, and 12 is an extension.

Question 1

The road was icy. _____, drivers reduced their speed.

- A. However
- B. Consequently
- C. For example
- D. Similarly

Reasoning: _____

Question 2

The first design was inexpensive. _____, it required frequent repairs.

- A. Therefore
- B. Similarly
- C. However
- D. For instance

Reasoning: _____

Question 3

The center offers several workshops. _____, it runs a weekly ceramics class.

- A. For example
- B. Nevertheless
- C. Therefore
- D. Conversely

Reasoning: _____

Question 4

The team collected survey responses. _____, it interviewed several participants to clarify their answers.

- A. In contrast
- B. Furthermore
- C. Consequently
- D. Instead

Reasoning: _____

Question 5

The device used less energy than expected. _____, its battery life was shorter than predicted.

- A. Similarly
- B. Therefore
- C. Nevertheless
- D. For example

Reasoning: _____

Question 6

The first sample contained no pollen. _____, the second sample also lacked pollen.

- A. However
- B. Similarly
- C. As a result
- D. Instead

Reasoning: _____

Question 7

The museum changed its opening hours. _____, it began closing at 8 p.m. on Fridays.

- A. Specifically
- B. Conversely
- C. Nevertheless
- D. Therefore

Reasoning: _____

Question 8

The seedlings received no water for ten days. _____, their leaves wilted.

- A. For example
- B. Consequently
- C. Similarly
- D. However

Reasoning: _____

Question 9

The report praised the project's speed. _____, it criticized the project's cost.

- A. Moreover
- B. Therefore
- C. In contrast
- D. For instance

Reasoning: _____

Question 10

Several plants tolerate dry conditions. _____, some succulents store water in their leaves.

- A. For example
- B. Instead
- C. Conversely
- D. Nevertheless

Reasoning: _____

Question 11 - Exit ticket

The room was small. _____, it comfortably accommodated the entire group.

- A. Therefore
- B. Even so
- C. Similarly
- D. For example

Reasoning: _____

Question 12 - Extension

The guide describes local birds. _____, it includes a section on native trees.

- A. Furthermore
- B. Conversely
- C. As a result
- D. Instead

Reasoning: _____