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Transition Words Worksheet

PART A: Fill in the blank with a transition word from the word bank that completes each sentence.

before earlier soon finally later

1. I have been starving all day. _____, I get to eat.
2. _____ I go to bed, I brush my teeth.
3. I am busy now, so _____ we can go to the mall.
4. She was here _____ but is gone now.
5. I hope the movie starts _____.



PART B: Circle the correct transition word to complete each sentence.

1. (Because, Then) it is cold outside, I will wear a coat.
2. I don't know the answer, (if, so) I will guess.
3. She ran really fast, (therefore, since) she is very tired.
4. We will eat, (so, then) we will see the game.
5. I failed the test (since, then) I didn't study.
6. (On the other hand, Like), rules are made to be broken.
7. Get up early, (also, otherwise) you will be late.
8. He is crazy, (but, also) I like him anyway.
9. (Also, Because), I am going to see the play.
10. (However, Also) you can make it work, just do it.



PART C: Fill in the blank with a transition word from the word bank that completes each sentence.

beneath among opposite in front of above

1. Standing _____ me was a monster.
2. _____ the branches of a large tree stood a lost child.
3. _____ the clouds, the jet sparkled in the sun.
4. _____ hundreds of three leaf clovers, I found a four leaf clover.
5. _____ the door, on the other side of the room, there was a passageway.

PART D: Add words to complete these sentences that start with transition words.

1. Not long after, _____
2. In the meantime, _____
3. As a result, _____
4. In other words, _____
5. By the way, _____

Answer Key: Transition Words Worksheet

PART A: Fill in the blank with a transition word from the word bank that completes each sentence.

before earlier soon finally later

1. I have been starving all day. Finally, I get to eat.
2. Before I go to bed, I brush my teeth.
3. I am busy now, so later we can go to the mall.
4. She was here earlier but is gone now.
5. I hope the movie starts soon.



PART B: Circle the correct transition word to complete each sentence.

1. (Because, Then) it is cold outside, I will wear a coat.
2. I don't know the answer, (if, so) I will guess.
3. She ran really fast, (therefore, since) she is very tired.
4. We will eat, (so, then) we will see the game.
5. I failed the test (since, then) I didn't study.
6. (On the other hand, Like), rules are made to be broken.
7. Get up early, (also, otherwise) you will be late.
8. He is crazy, (but, also) I like him anyway.
9. (Also, Because), I am going to see the play.
10. (However, Also) you can make it work, just do it.



PART C: Fill in the blank with a transition word from the word bank that completes each sentence.

beneath among opposite in front of above

1. Standing in front of me was a monster.
2. Beneath the branches of a large tree stood a lost child.
3. Above the clouds, the jet sparkled in the sun.
4. Among hundreds of three leaf clovers, I found a four leaf clover.
5. Opposite the door, on the other side of the room, there was a passageway.

PART D: Add words to complete these sentences that start with transition words.

(These answers will vary)

1. Not long after, _____
2. In the meantime, _____
3. As a result, _____
4. In other words, _____
5. By the way, _____