

SAT Transitions Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Choose the option that best fills each blank. Circle one answer for each question.

1. The library expected its new evening hours to attract mainly college students. _____, most of the visitors during the first month were parents arriving after work.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

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

2. The mountain trail was closed after heavy rain washed away part of the path. _____, the guided hike was moved to a route near the lake.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A. As a result
- B. For instance
- C. Likewise
- D. Nevertheless

3. Some animals use objects in ways that help them obtain food. _____, certain birds use twigs to reach insects hidden in narrow openings.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A. Meanwhile
- B. In contrast
- C. Therefore
- D. For example

4. The first map records where the town's public wells stood in 1850. _____, the second map marks the locations of its public wells in 1900, allowing researchers to compare access over time.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

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

5. The research team initially sorted the fragments by material. _____, it measured each fragment and entered the measurements into a database.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A. Even so
- B. In other words
- C. For example
- D. Next

6. The portable sensor costs more than the larger laboratory model. _____, it can collect measurements in remote places where the larger model cannot be used.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A. For instance
- B. In other words
- C. Even so
- D. Accordingly

7. The first edition includes hand-drawn maps. The revised edition retains those maps and adds photographs of the same locations. _____, it contains interviews with several residents.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

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

8. The two samples have the same chemical composition. _____, they are made from the same substances in the same proportions.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A. Meanwhile
- B. However
- C. For example
- D. In other words

9. The outdoor stage was being repaired throughout the morning. _____, in another town, performers rehearsed for a different festival.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A. Meanwhile
- B. Consequently
- C. For example
- D. In other words

10. The new storage method reduced damage to the specimens, but it required more shelf space and more frequent inspections. _____, the team decided its benefits outweighed these costs.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

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

11. The students recorded the water level every hour for a week. They then checked the entries for missing measurements. _____, they plotted the complete data set on a graph.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A. For instance
- B. In contrast
- C. Finally
- D. Likewise

12. The archive stores some photographs in climate-controlled cabinets. _____, its oldest glass negatives are kept there because they require particularly stable conditions.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

- A. Even so
- B. Similarly
- C. Accordingly
- D. For instance