GRAMMAR QUIZ
TRANSITION SIGNALS

Complete the sentences below with the best transition signals.

1. I lost my keys. ..., I later found them under the table.
   a) In fact
   b) For example
   c) However

2. John forgot to study for the test. ..., he got a very low grade.
   a) Similarly
   b) Of course
   c) Furthermore

3. The sun is very large. ..., more than one million earths could fit inside it.
   a) Nevertheless
   b) In fact
   c) Meanwhile

4. I didn’t have time to eat breakfast; ..., I’m really hungry now.
   a) as a result
   b) additionally
   c) to illustrate

5. He waited ten minutes for the bus. ..., he got on it and went to school.
   a) In summary
   b) In point of fact
   c) Then

6. Space travel isn’t easy. ..., only 12 people have walked on the moon.
   a) Likewise
   b) Indeed
   c) Next

7. Smoking is unhealthy. ..., it’s an expensive habit.
   a) In other words
   b) Moreover
   c) On the other hand

8. First, I went shopping. ..., I went home and cooked dinner.
   a) Afterwards
   b) That is to say
   c) To be sure

9. The storm was severe. ..., many homes were destroyed.
   a) In contrast
   b) Next
   c) Indeed

10. Our teacher was sick. ..., she was absent yesterday.
    a) Even though
    b) Likewise
    c) As a result

11. Susan is here. Sam is here. I’m here. ..., we’re all here.
    a) As an illustration
    b) In short
    c) Further

12. I was in another city. ..., I didn’t rob the bank.
    a) Obviously
    b) Namely
    c) In comparison

13. Learning a new language is fun. ..., it takes a lot of time.
    a) Because of this
    b) Finally
    c) On the other hand

14. The history of life is never certain. ..., dinosaurs are now extinct.
    a) For instance
    b) All in all
    c) Equally

15. That sports car isn’t cheap. ..., I’m not going to buy it!
    a) Nonetheless
    b) To put it another way
    c) In like manner

16. Transition signals are very useful; ..., they can help to join ideas.
    a) specifically
    b) hence
    c) subsequently

15 – 16 = Excellent  13 – 14 = Good  12 or Less = Study More!

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**Grammar Focus**  Transition Signals  
**Level**  Intermediate

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- 16 / 16 = 100%
- 15 / 16 = 94%
- 14 / 16 = 88%
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- 12 / 16 = 75%
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