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# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## TRANSITION SIGNALS



- Complete the sentences with the correct transition signals. Capitalize when necessary.

Signal a Time Relationship	Signal an Example	Signal an Effect	Signal Emphasis	Signal a Conclusion
first	for example	consequently	above all	in conclusion
then	as an example	as a consequence	as a matter of fact	to conclude
next	to illustrate	as a result	in fact	in summary
afterwards	as an illustration	therefore	in point of fact	to sum up
subsequently	for instance	because of this	importantly	to summarize
meanwhile	as a case in point	for this reason	certainly	in brief
finally	e.g.	hence	indeed	in short
at last	such as	thus	truly	all in all

- Winters in Canada can be very cold. For this reason, warm clothing is important.  
(*meanwhile / for this reason / for example*)
- Mercury is a small planet. \_\_\_\_\_, it is only slightly larger than our moon.  
(*thus / subsequently / in fact*)
- I was sick so I didn't study for the test; \_\_\_\_\_, I got a very low grade.  
(*e.g. / therefore / first*)
- There are many reasons why Plan "A" didn't work. \_\_\_\_\_, Plan "B" was a much better idea.  
(*in short / for instance / next*)
- My friend looked for food; \_\_\_\_\_, I made a shelter for the night.  
(*meanwhile / certainly / as a case in point*)
- There was no rain for two months. \_\_\_\_\_, all the crops died.  
(*all in all / e.g. / because of this*)
- First, I arrived at the hotel, then I checked in, and \_\_\_\_\_ I went to bed.  
(*to summarize / finally / truly*)
- Some passenger planes are huge; \_\_\_\_\_, an Airbus A380 can carry more than 800 people.  
(*at last / in brief / indeed*)
- A: Did you have a good time? B: No. \_\_\_\_\_, I had a terrible time!  
(*as a matter of fact / to illustrate / hence*)
- Patrick overslept this morning. \_\_\_\_\_, he was late for work.  
(*as a result / such as / to sum up*)

**Grammar Focus** Transition Signals

**Level** Intermediate

## ANSWER KEY

## My Notes



1. For this reason
2. In fact
3. therefore
4. In short
5. meanwhile
6. Because of this
7. finally
8. indeed
9. As a matter of fact
10. As a result

**Note:** “e.g.” stands for “*exempli gratia*”  
which is Latin for “for example”

## Grades as percentages

10 / 10 =	100%
9 / 10 =	90
8 / 10 =	80
7 / 10 =	70
6 / 10 =	60
5 / 10 =	50
4 / 10 =	40
3 / 10 =	30
2 / 10 =	20
1 / 10 =	10
0 / 10 =	0%