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# Transition Words

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**Write the appropriate transition word on the line for each of the following sentences.**

1. Nadia enjoys roller skating, \_\_\_\_\_ she's not very good at it.  
(so, but, because)
2. First, Samson went to basketball practice. \_\_\_\_\_, he went to the ice cream shop with his friends. (After that, However, As well as)
3. There are many species of flightless birds. \_\_\_\_\_, penguins swim well in water, but can't fly. (Then, Nonetheless, For example)



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7. Miguel likes to play baseball. \_\_\_\_\_, his sister prefers tennis.  
(After all, Similarly, On the other hand)
8. I'm not sure \_\_\_\_\_ I am going to need an umbrella today.  
(if, in case, unless)
9. Modupe practiced printing the letters of the alphabet. \_\_\_\_\_  
her handwriting became much neater. (As a result, Altogether, Although)
10. We're already late for the appointment; \_\_\_\_\_, we will be stuck in  
traffic for a while longer. (overall, thus, furthermore)

## ANSWER KEY

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