

## SAT-Style Transition Questions - Worksheet

Q1-Q4 pre-SAT level

Q5-Q8 SAT level

**Q1** Many students enjoy watching movies after school. \_\_\_\_\_ they still make time to finish their homework.

- A. For example,
- B. Consequently,
- C. However,
- D. Next,

**Q2** During a school trip to Japan, students visit famous places and learn about local culture. \_\_\_\_\_ they can practice speaking English with other travelers.

- A. Earlier,
- B. In other words,
- C. At this time,
- D. However,

**Q3** Many people save money before traveling abroad. First, they decide how much money they need. \_\_\_\_\_ they create a budget and start saving each month. Finally, they book their flights and hotels.

- A. Next,
- B. For instance,
- C. Nevertheless,
- D. By contrast,

**Q4** Healthy food can sometimes cost more than fast food. However, healthy food can improve a person's health over time. \_\_\_\_\_ many people choose to spend extra money on it.

- A. For instance,
- B. Previously,
- C. By contrast,
- D. For this reason,

### Vocabulary for the SAT Questions

**astronomer** = a scientist who studies space

**corona** = the outer part of the sun

**demanding** = difficult and requiring effort

**habitat loss** = animals lose places where they live

**maple syrup** = sweet syrup made from maple tree sap

**predator** = an animal that hunts other animals

**range** = the area where an animal lives

**sap** = liquid that comes from a tree

**solar eclipse** = when the moon blocks the sun

**spout** = a small tube that lets liquid flow out

**technically challenging** = requiring a lot of skill

**Q5** The swift fox once roamed widely across the Great Plains. \_\_\_\_\_ extensive habitat loss and predator-control programs caused the species to disappear from much of its range.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

Choose 1 answer:

- A For example,
- B Consequently,
- C Meanwhile,
- D However,

**Q6** During a total solar eclipse, the moon passes directly between Earth and the sun, temporarily blocking our view of the sun. \_\_\_\_\_ astronomers can study the sun's outer atmosphere, or corona, which is normally invisible due to the sun's intense brightness.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

Choose 1 answer:

- A However,
- B At this time,
- C In other words,
- D Earlier,

**Q7** Maple syrup makers typically begin the production process in early spring. First, they drill small holes into maple trees and insert spouts to tap into the sap. \_\_\_\_\_ they hang buckets beneath the spouts or attach tubing systems to gather the flowing sap. Finally, they boil down the collected sap until it thickens into sweet maple syrup.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

Choose 1 answer:

- A Regardless,
- B For instance,
- C Next,
- D By contrast,

**Q8** Due to its fame as the world's tallest mountain, Mount Everest attracts thousands of mountain climbers each year. However, the world's *second* tallest mountain, known as K2, is much more technically challenging to climb than Everest. \_\_\_\_\_ K2 tends to draw expert climbers seeking a more demanding experience.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical transition?

Choose 1 answer:

- A For this reason,
- B By contrast,
- C For instance,
- D Previously,

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