

Grammar Review: Transition Words and Subordinate Conjunctions

Subordinate Conjunctions

Sentences	Function	Examples
Please take these packages to the post office before it closes. After the meeting was over, we enjoyed coffee and donuts.		BEFORE, AFTER, _____, _____, _____, _____ (4)
Everyone went home early because the weather was so bad. Since I don't know their phone number, I couldn't call them.		BECAUSE, SINCE, _____, _____ (2)
The subway was crowded even though it was early in the morning. Although we planned the agenda carefully, the meeting ran over time.		EVEN THOUGH, ALTHOUGH,
If Maria didn't work so hard, she wouldn't always feel so stressed. Unless business picks up, we will have to close down several branch offices.		IF, UNLESS
Add the information in the blue spaces to the correct place in the green areas of the chart above.	Cause & Effect Condition Contradiction Time	WHILE, AS, WHEN, UNTIL, SO, AS SOON AS,

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She produces the most; consequently , she will be promoted. Profits grew enormously this year. Therefore , everyone will get a year-end bonus.		CONSEQUENTLY, THEREFORE, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ (5)
Mary lacks experience in the field; nevertheless , she is doing a good job. The event was advertised everywhere. However , very few people attended it.		NEVERTHELESS, HOWEVER, _____ (1)
There will be a memo on the subject; in addition , there will be an announcement. We decided not to attend the conference because the cost was so high. Besides , the program looked a bit boring.		IN ADDITION, BESIDES, _____, _____ (2)
John travels often on business. For example , he was away for three weeks last month. Martha is a fast learner. For instance , she taught herself how to use the software in just a few hours.		FOR EXAMPLE, FOR INSTANCE
Add the information in the blue spaces to the correct place in the green areas of the chart above.	Show Contrast Add More Info Give Explanation Show a Result	THUS, ON THE OTHER HAND, AS A RESULT, HENCE, SO, MOREOVER, ACCORDINGLY, FURTHERMORE

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