Name _____ Date _____

Transition Words

Order: first, next. Add: also. Example: for example. Cause: because, so. Contrast: however. End: in conclusion.

A. Fill in the best transition. first also for example as a result however in conclusion

1. _____, gather your materials.
2. Bees help farmers. _____, they pollinate apple trees.
3. Cats like quiet. _____, dogs love to play loudly.
4. It snowed all night. _____, school was closed.
5. Dogs are loyal. _____, they are fun.
6. _____, everyone should recycle.

B. Sort the transitions by job.

next however also finally but in addition then on the other hand another

Order	Add	Contrast

C. Make it smooth. Rewrite with at least three transitions: *We went camping. We set up the tent. It started raining. We stayed dry. It was a great trip.*

Answer Key

A. Fill in the best transition.

1. **First** 2. **For example** 3. **However** 4. **As a result** 5. **Also** 6. **In conclusion**

B. Sort the transitions by job.

Order: next, finally, then
Add: also, in addition, another
Contrast: however, but, on the other hand

C. Make it smooth.

Answers will vary, such as "First, we went camping and set up the tent. Then it started raining. However, we stayed dry inside. In the end, it was a great trip."