Practice worksheet

Cause/effect transitions worksheet

Use the following cause/effect transition words to complete the sentences below. Some words may be used more than once.

For example so Consequently As a result since

result in then therefore lead to Because led to

1. If you are caught driving too fast, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will get a speeding ticket.
2. High fuel costs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ higher food prices and the loss of many jobs.
3. It was raining and I missed my bus;\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I got wet and missed my test.
4. A woman’s use of alcohol during pregnancy can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ birth defects in an unborn child.
5. John ate too fast. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he had a stomachache.
6. I was doing some really difficult homework. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a cake in the oven burned.
7. They have been so happy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they won first prize in the lottery last year.
8. Some water pipes under the house broke this morning, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we had no water for hours.
9. Some people built their houses very close to the beach.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they have had to spend a lot of money trying to protect them from the sea during storms.

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Larry’s car stereo was on so loud , I could see his mouth moving, but I had no idea what he was saying.

11. David is a very poor football player; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he should be kicked off the team.

12. Families that move and change homes often put a strain on young people, who often grow up

feeling they have no real home and no real friends; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, crime, divorce, and other social

problems have increased in recent times.

13. Exercising provides many positive health benePits for adults. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, adults who exercise tend to have a lower incidence of heart attacks than adults who don't exercise.

14. Many families take to the roads in July and August, when they traditionally go on vacation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, oil companies raise the price of gasoline during these months.

15. Job opportunities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the movement of people from the countryside to the cities.

16. Your teeth are badly decayed , \_\_\_\_\_\_they will have to be removed.

17. Cedric was a chocolate fanatic, and he ate all kinds of snacks. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , he became incredibly overweight.