

Short Transitions Exercises SAT

Choose the correct answer from the following options

1. For the past couple of months, Ralph has been trying to change his diet into a healthier one. Regardless, he uses honey instead of sugar, eats fruit for dessert instead of cake, and drinks water instead of soda or juice.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. However,
 - c. Furthermore,
 - d. For example
2. In the wild, dogs need to have the intelligence and patience to work together as a pack to hunt down prey. My dog, moreover, would definitely struggle to survive as the only things he seems to be good at are sleeping and eating.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. however
 - c. furthermore
 - d. after all
3. She sang the piece's first thirty measures, evoking feelings of tranquility, for the end of the year concert. Moreover, to ensure that the high notes were on pitch, she pre-recorded the hard measures in a studio and played the recordings while mouthing the words during the actual concert.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. However
 - c. Also
 - d. Although
4. It wasn't until she was formally diagnosed as allergic to peanuts and not almonds that Molly understood where her seemingly random rashes were coming from. For instance, Molly had believed it was safe for her to eat almond butter but not peanut butter.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. Up until then
 - c. In addition
 - d. Therefore
5. A successful elementary school teacher must be able to not only explain concepts in a simple manner but also to be able to deal with tantrums. Likewise, anyone who wants to become one must be a patient person.
 - a. NO CHANGE
 - b. Although
 - c. Consequently

- d. However
6. Among the ways to change up the way a sandwich tastes is a switch in sandwich meat. Thus, one can swap out one's regular bread choice with another to experience different flavors without compromising the sandwiches core components.
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. Nevertheless,
 - c. Alternatively,
 - d. Finally,
7. Though turkey bacon is leaner than pork bacon, it also has less protein. Also, because it is more expensive, some people say that turkey bacon is not any better than pork bacon.
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. Thus
 - c. Therefore
 - d. For instance
8. Typically, wolf pups begin to venture out of the den in late spring. For example, the pack that scientists were following in Yellowstone National park had a group of pups that didn't leave the safety of home until early June, the latest date on record.
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. However,
 - c. In addition,
 - d. Likewise
9. Generally stereotyped as a major that isn't useful career-wise, mathematics is actually a very practical field that teaches student how to problem solve. In broad terms, the mathematics majors prepares students in hard fields such as topology and number theory, and trains their brains for detailed analysis.
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. For instance,
 - c. Alternatively,
 - d. Still,
10. Many marine mammals live in below freezing temperature of the ocean water and, however, have evolved to have a thick layer fat to keep warm.
- a. alternatively
 - b. likewise
 - c. as a result
 - d. effectively

11. Conditions in Death Valley are too harsh for many forms of life to survive, whereas the extreme temperatures, lack of water and vegetation, and dryness make it so only small mammals and insects can thrive.
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. survive; however, the extreme temperatures,
 - c. survive, so the extreme temperatures,
 - d. survive: the extreme temperatures,
12. Because Joe's hearing aid is an insert for his ear and not an implant inside the cochlea, Joe can choose to remove the hearing at any time he pleases. Despite this, Joe has the ability to have complete silence whenever he needs to concentrate.
- a. NO CHANGE
 - b. In other words
 - c. Particularly
 - d. Therefore

Identify the type of transition as either continuers, contradictors, or as cause-and-effect:

Also →
Instead →
Rather →
However →
As a result →
In fact →
Indeed →
Nevertheless →
Therefore →
Likewise →
Accordingly →
For →
But →
And →
Still →