

TRANSITION WORDS: Level 10, Test 1

For each group below, choose the item in which the transition word or words in *italics* are used logically.

- _____ 1. We discovered that the new science fiction movie we desperately wanted to see was sold out. We reluctantly decided to stay home and order a pizza instead.
- A. We discovered that the new science fiction movie we desperately wanted to see was sold out, *but* we reluctantly decided to stay home and order a pizza instead.
 - B. *After* we discovered that the new science fiction movie we desperately wanted to see was sold out, we reluctantly decided to stay home and order a pizza instead.
 - C. We discovered that the new science fiction movie we desperately wanted to see was sold out *because* we reluctantly decided to stay home and order a pizza instead.
- _____ 2. The earth seems to be getting progressively warmer every year. We still experience extended periods of cold weather in the winter.
- A. The earth seems to be getting progressively warmer every year, *even though* we still experience extended periods of cold weather *in the* winter.
 - B. The earth seems to be getting progressively warmer every year. *Therefore*, we still experience extended periods of cold weather *in the* winter.
 - C. The earth seems to be getting progressively warmer every year *because* we still experience extended periods of cold weather in the winter.
- _____ 3. Trying to get around with crutches after an injury can be extremely awkward and frustrating. Crutches can cause sore shoulders and backaches.
- A. Trying to get around with crutches after an injury can be extremely awkward and frustrating. *Then*, crutches can cause sore shoulders and backaches.
 - B. Trying to get around with crutches after an injury can be extremely awkward and frustrating. *As a result*, crutches can cause sore shoulders and backaches.
 - C. Trying to get around with crutches after an injury can be extremely awkward and frustrating. *Moreover*, crutches can cause sore shoulders and backaches.

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4. Healthcare costs more in the U.S. than anywhere else in the world. There are high administrative expenses, wastefulness, and inefficiency.
- A. Healthcare costs more in the U.S. than anywhere else in the world, *although* there are high administrative expenses, wastefulness, and inefficiency.
 - B. *Due to* high administrative expenses, wastefulness, and inefficiency, healthcare costs more in the U.S. than anywhere else in the world.
 - C. Healthcare costs more in the U.S. than anywhere else in the world, *and* there are high administrative expenses, wastefulness, and inefficiency.

5. Many dogs love the taste of chocolate. Chocolate contains a chemical that can damage a dog's heart and central nervous system.
- A. Many dogs love the taste of chocolate, *but* chocolate contains a chemical that can damage a dog's heart and central nervous system.
 - B. Many dogs love the taste of chocolate. *Then*, chocolate contains a chemical that can damage a dog's heart and central nervous system.
 - C. Many dogs love the taste of chocolate *because* chocolate contains a chemical that can damage a dog's heart and central nervous system.