

Transition Words Practice

Underline the best choice of transition in each sentence below:

1. Polls show that Stephen Harper is the most popular Prime Minister in recent Canadian history. _____, there are even members of his own party who are uneasy with his approach.

In particular

However

For instance

2. There are some slight variations in temperature, but _____ 26 to 27°C should be expected.

consequently

otherwise

in fact

3. The two main Channel Islands, _____, Jersey and Guernsey, are much closer to France than to England.

For example

namely

in particular

4. It was announced that nurses' working hours would be increased by 25%. _____, even fewer trainee nurses are expected to join the profession.

As a result

Meanwhile

Likewise

5. Music album sales have experienced a steady decline over the past decade. _____, concert ticket sales have seen an increase in their prices, at times seeing up to a 60-70% increase.

Above all

Correspondingly

In contrast

6. The Minister of Finance explained that in light of the current financial climate and because of unexpected bad debts, it would be necessary to keep salary levels at their current level. _____, no one is getting a pay raise.

Nevertheless

In other words

Similarly

7. It is clear, therefore, that the situation in Brazil will improve only slowly. _____, the economic problems being experienced in Japan, the outlook is slightly more optimistic.

Furthermore

In comparison

With reference to