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Transitions serve as a bridge between ideas, and provide connections between words, sentences and paragraphs.

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the best transition for each sentence from the choices in parentheses.

1. I am hoping to see you again, (so/ however/ again) call me anytime.
2. I eat only chocolate ice cream, (finally/ moreover/ but) my sister often eats vanilla.
3. Jane doesn't like children. Yesterday, (and/ for example/ however), she refused to help a toddler cross the street.
4. She was very upset; (therefore/ nevertheless/ whereas), she had a hard time concentrating.
5. He knew we were doing to be late, (and then/ in brief/ for) we had called and let him know.
6. Jenna never eats vegetables; (as a result/ despite this/ hence), she is not very healthy.
7. Charlie is an athlete. (Consequently/ Likewise/ In contrast), his brother Paul is very studious.
8. I was lost in a great book; (furthermore/ meanwhile/ first), I overcooked the roast.
9. That dress is my favorite. (Besides/ In fact/ Although), I wear to it all the time.
10. This morning I have chores to do. (In effect/ Above all/ Later), I will have some free time.
11. I hate carryout; (still/ that is/ to repeat), my mother hardly ever cooks.
12. *Robinson Crusoe*, (without a doubt/ yet/ plus), is my most favorite book.
13. Her comments ended with: "(Soon/ Next/ To sum up), I cannot approve this project."

## **ANSWERS**

1. so
2. but
3. for example
4. therefore
5. for
6. as a result
7. in contrast
8. meanwhile
9. in fact
10. later
11. still
12. without a doubt
13. to sum up