

Transition Words

Transition words help your text flow, and show readers the relationship between phrases and paragraphs. Transition words connect ideas and sentences.

To practice how to use these words, fill in the blank with words from the word box, that make sense. Sometimes there will only be one word that will work, and other times, a number of options will work.

Result

As a consequence (of)

As a result

Thus

Hence

Consequently

For this reason

Due to

Therefore

Flat-Faced Dogs

----- of selective breeding, dog breeds have been able to create over 400 different breeds of dog. -----, there are some very unique physical attributes, and a large variety of canine difference. -----, people are able to 'manufacture' dog profiles and breeds, in which they are able to exaggerate or minimize certain characteristics, such as length, height, snout size, etc. -----, there are a tonne of dog breeds that display really different looks. -----, dog breeders chose to modify the length of a dog's snout, through breeding, to create a unique facial appearance: 'flat-face'. -----, these dogs have a shorter snout than a typical dog. -----, dog breeders were able to create over a dozen dog breeds with a 'flat-faced' look: the Boxer, the French Bulldog, the Pug, the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, the British Bulldog, the Boston Terrier, the Brussels Griffon, the Bullmastiff, the Chinese Shar-Pei, the Dogue de Bordeaux, the Japanese Chin, the Pekingese, the Shih Tzu. -----, if you are looking for a dog with this unique physical attribute, you have plenty of options to choose from. However, ----- this shortened snout, these dogs also suffer from more sinus congestion, and nasal infections, as compared to other dogs with longer snouts. Flat-faced breeds have a normal amount of tissue packed into a much shorter nose: ----- the narrow nostrils, and the narrow nasal passages, infection and congestion occur more easily. -----, if you do decide to purchase a flat-faced dog, ensure that they maintain a healthy weight, eat a proper diet, and exercise regularly. Flat-faced dogs will snore more regularly: -----, if they seem to be snoring *more* than usual, you might want to consult your veterinarian, to ensure that they do not have a sinus infection. -----, if you have any concerns about purchasing a dog with increased chances of sinus difficulties, you might want to consider looking at a different breed.

