

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.

Generalisation

As a rule
For the most part
In general/ Generally
On the whole
Overall
In most cases

Owning a Dog

-----, Canadians love pets. -----, Canadian pets are typically cats, fish, small rodents, small birds, or dogs. An estimated 38% of Canadian households own a cat, while 35% own a dog. Canada is home to the highest percentage of pet owners in the developed world. -----, Canada seems to be the most pet friendly. -----, people seem to want to own pets for companionship, instead of for assistance or service. Approximately one third of Canadian homes owns at least one dog. -----, according to the Canadian Kennel Club (2015), they are large breeds: Labrador Retriever, German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, and Poodle. But just because most homes own a dog, does not mean that it is easy to own a dog. -----, dogs are somewhat expensive. Moneysense.ca says that a dog costs approximately \$3242.00 per year. -----, a brand-new puppy/dog purchased from a breeder can cost anywhere between \$1500-\$6000. -----, dogs purchased from a shelter can cost anywhere between \$75-\$400. ----- dogs need a lot of exercise. Dogs need a minimum of 30-45 minutes of exercise per day. -----, dogs are happier and healthier when they get plenty of exercise each day. -----, (and unless you hire a pooper scooper) you will have to clean up after the dog yourself, as dogs also poop a lot. America's 83 million pet dogs produce some 10.6 million tons of poop every year. -----, you are legally required to clean up after your dog if they poop in public. -----, you are also supposed to purchase a dog licence from your city, and renew it each year. Dogs also need attention. -----, dogs love to be pet, hugged, groomed, entertained, and loved. -----, dogs will need at least twenty minutes of affection and attention each day, just to make sure that their emotional needs are being met. -----, dogs are great pets, but make sure that you have the money, time, and energy, to dedicate to a dog.

