

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.

Summary

Briefly
In short
In conclusion
To summarise
Altogether
To sum up
In summary
To conclude

The Most, and the Least

There are over 400 different breeds of dogs. They come in all shapes and sizes, they have different ability levels, life spans, and personalities. _____, if you can't find a dog that you like, then chances are, you don't like dogs. The biggest dogs in the world (not in any particular order), are the Mastiff, the Great Dane, the Irish Wolfhound, the Cane Corso, the Saint Bernard, the Leonberger, the Newfoundland, and the Great Pyrenees. _____, these dogs would weigh more than a horse.



The smallest dogs in the world (in no particular order) are the Chihuahua, the Pomeranian, the Yorkshire Terrier, the Miniature Pinscher, and the Brussels Griffon. _____, most of these dogs are so small, that at adult size, they weigh less than a newborn baby.

The most easily trainable dogs in the world (in no particular order) are the Border Collie, the German Shepherd, the Poodle, the Rottweiler, the Labrador Retriever, and the Golden Retriever. _____, it's worth noting that none of these breeds are toy breeds, or miniature dogs – they are all larger, more substantial dogs. The dog breeds with the longest life spans are the Chihuahua, the Dachshund, the Toy Poodle, the Jack Russell Terrier, and the Shih Tzu. _____, all of these dogs are small, and weight less than 20 pounds.

Some rank lower in intelligence than others. Some of the dogs which struggle the most are the Afghan Hound, the Basset Hound, the Beagle, the Borzoi, the Bull Terrier, and the Bull Dog. _____, it seems almost comical that most of these dogs' names begin with the letter 'B'. Coincidence? _____, some dogs are enormous, with others are, in comparison, almost microscopic. Some can function at an almost human level of understanding, while others... not so much.