

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.

Rhodesian Ridgeback

The Rhodesian Ridgeback was bred in Southern Africa, in what is now Zimbabwe. There are several characteristics that make the Ridgeback a perfect family pet: it is _____ a perfect family pet, _____ one of the most versatile dog breeds. _____ to its perfect height (medium to larger build), it is not a bulkier build like an English Bulldog. _____ descending from the Great Dane, it also has roots in the Irish Wolfhound, and _____, bloodhounds. The Ridgeback was bred to hunt lions, boars, and bears _____. _____, they were used to clear plots of land from wild pigs and baboons. _____ being having excellent endurance, these dogs love to run. _____, they are so fast at running that they perform similarly to some of the fastest dogs in the world, given that Greyhounds were another breed used to create the Ridgeback. _____, they can handle more extreme temperatures well. _____ do they enjoy playing in the snow, _____, they do not tire easily in the heat. They have a light brownish-reddish colour, _____ a prominent ridge of hair that runs down their spine. _____ to being great hunters, they are _____ excellent family pets. _____ being extremely loyal, they are also very affectionate and gentle. _____, they make excellent guard dogs, due to their innate desire to protect their family. _____ an imposing physical appearance, their deep, low bark is a great deterrent to strangers. _____ being happy-going, they are also known for being stubborn, making training potentially challenging. _____ stubborn quality, is the chasing heritage built into its personality – this dog will be eager to chase small prey. The dog suffers health conditions like any other dog, but is not prone to some of the more challenging conditions that are highly present in other breeds. _____ this generally clean bill of health, is the fact that they have a lifespan of 10-13 years – a decent age, considering its larger size.

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