

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.

Reason

Because of
With this in mind
In fact
In order to
Due to

The Labradoodle

A Labradoodle is a crossbreed dog created by crossing the Labrador Retriever and the Standard, Miniature, or Toy poodle. _____, the Labradoodle will have qualities of both the Labrador Retriever, and the Poodle.

_____ design a dog that was cuddly and affectionate, but didn't shed, breeders wanted to combine the personality of the Retriever, with the non-shedding coat of the poodle. _____ people having dander allergies, poodles have always been a good choice for individuals suffering from respiratory issues, as they do not shed. _____, the idea was to create a "designer" breed that would provide an alternate non-shedding choice to the poodle. Why was the Labrador Retriever selected? _____ their loving personalities and docile nature. _____ create the perfect mix, breeders often have to be very selective with the offspring, to choose the best temperaments, to further breed. _____ the very different personalities and nature of Poodles and Labrador Retrievers, some of the offspring are not actually 'desirable', as they have a temperament that resembles the Poodle more than the Labrador. _____, the temperament of the Labrador Retriever is more desirable than the temperament of the Poodle, so any offspring with undesirable temperaments, will not be used for further breeding.

_____, breeders are able to make sure that each new generation of Labradoodle is increasingly non-shedding, with a highly developed set of personality traits that originate from the Labrador. This has led breeders to experiment with other mixes. In fact, there are currently over 40 different types of Poodle mixes—or doodles, as they're lovingly called. _____, potential buyers now have many options: Golden Doodles, Bernedoodles, Whoodles, Cockapoo, etc. _____, if you are looking for a very specific personality of a specific breed, and do not want to deal with dog shedding, you will almost certainly be able to find the right dog for your needs.

