

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.

Illustration

Such as
In this case
For example
For instance
To clarify
Including
Namely
Proof of this
To demonstrate

Which Dog Breed to Choose

If you are thinking of purchasing a dog, you might want to consider a few things. _____, you will need to think of the size of dog that you want. You might want a smaller breed _____ a Pomeranian or a Chihuahua, or you might be tempted to get a larger breed, _____ an Irish Wolfhound, or a Mastiff. You might even want a nice, medium-sized dog, _____ a Dalmatian, or a Vizsla. You might also want to consider the amount of time that you will have to exercise your dog. _____, if you go to school or work full time, you might want to consider getting a lower-energy dog, that requires less than one hour of exercise per day. _____, Leonbergers and Great Danes, although large breeds do not require much exercise. Conversely, you might want a high-energy dog that will accompany you on your many hikes and swims. _____, you might be so energetic, that you need a dog that will keep up with you, and not get tired half-way through the activity. Some people choose dogs based on their looks. _____, is that most poorly-matched dogs-to-families are huskies and collies – gorgeous dogs, but they are highly energetic, and are clearly chosen for their looks, instead of their temperament. _____, the reason why huskies can be such a challenging breed, is that they need massive expanses of land to roam around, and explore. In fact, most dogs need 4 basic things: _____ food, water, love, and exercise. You might want to purchase a dog based on its ability to protect you. _____, Dobermans and German Shepherds are known for their guarding instincts. _____, German Shepherds are most often used by law enforcement agencies, due to their trainability, loyalty, size, and agility. You might want to consider choosing a cuddly dog breed, _____ a Golden Retriever, a Pug, or a Dachshund. Finally, you might want to choose a dog that you could train to be a service animal, for a variety of jobs _____ being a service dog, a therapy dog, an emotional support dog, or a seizure alert dog.

