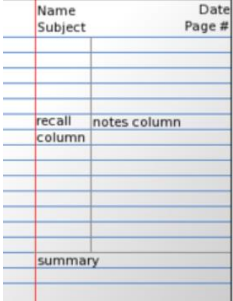



ESOL Choice Board for Grades 9-12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday														
<p>Transitional words and phrases show the relationships between ideas in a sentence. They guide the reader from one sentence to another. Some transitions are phrases, such as <i>for example</i>, <i>after all</i>, <i>in addition</i>, and <i>on the contrary</i>. Other transitions are conjunctions that are also adverbs because they modify the verb. These are words like <i>similarly</i>, <i>still</i>, <i>also</i>, <i>otherwise</i>, <i>instead</i>, <i>meanwhile</i>, and <i>however</i>.</p> <p>Click here to practice using transition words (check your work afterwards with the key!)</p>	<p>The cause is why something happens. The effect is what happens. A causal chain is a series of events that are connected to one another. One event may be both the effect of an earlier event and the cause of a later event.</p> <p>Click here to read an informational article</p> <p>Fill in the blanks on the chart below after you read the article.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Cause (why something happened)</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Effect (what happened)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">Sharing propaganda is easier now more than ever.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">North Korea extensively uses propaganda on its citizens.</td> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cause (why something happened)	Effect (what happened)		Sharing propaganda is easier now more than ever.	North Korea extensively uses propaganda on its citizens.		<p>Click here to read an informational article, then identify 3 cause and effect relationships in the article and write them in the chart below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Cause (why something happened)</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Effect (what happened)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 80px;"></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 80px;"></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 80px;"></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Having trouble pinpointing cause and effect relationships? Remember to look for signal words that can help you pick them out. Check out the chart below for some examples:</p>	Cause (why something happened)	Effect (what happened)							<p>How do you take notes in class? Do your teachers have a system? Do you?</p> <p>Click here to access a webpage that details a note-taking system that may be of some use to you- "Cornell" style notes</p> <p>Give it a try next time you're taking notes!</p> 	<p>Atlas Obscura is a database of more than 22,000 wondrous and weird places that span the globe. The community at AO prides itself on sharing their local oddities, including several in St. Louis.</p> <p>Click here to see what the AO community has shared about St. Louis</p> 
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Transition Words

give the writing a smooth flow
and they help readers move from
one point to the next.

Signal Words

Cause

- Because of
- Caused by
- Created by
- Since
- The reason for
- On account of
- Due to
- Led to

Effect

- As a result
- Consequently
- Hence
- Since
- So
- Therefore
- Finally
- For this reason
- Then
- Effect