

## Conjunctions and Conjunctive Adverbs - showing relationships

Circle the letter that correctly identifies the nature of the boldfaced transition in each of the following sentences.

1. A water main downtown broke this morning, **so** several businesses had no water for hours.  
a. addition      b. time      c. comparison      d. cause and effect
2. **Even though** most Americans are primarily concerned about AIDS as it exists in the U.S., it should be remembered that it is now nearly a worldwide disease.  
a. addition      b. time      c. contrast      d. comparison
3. Larry will probably be a late bloomer socially, **just like** his older brothers.  
a. time      b. contrast      c. comparison      d. cause and effect
4. There are ways you can make boring tasks more pleasant. **For instance**, bring a portable radio and listen to music on the earphones while you work.  
a. contrast      b. comparison      c. illustration      d. cause and effect
5. The lazy checkout clerk forced the six-pack of cola into the bottom of the bag, tearing it. **Then** she shrugged her shoulders and said, "I guess you'll have to carry the bag from the bottom."  
a. time      b. contrast      c. comparison      d. illustration
6. Science-fiction writer Arthur C. Clarke correctly predicted that satellites would be used for communication. **Moreover**, in 1947 he correctly predicted that 1959 would be the year the first rocket to the moon was launched.  
a. addition      b. time      c. contrast      d. cause and effect
7. Some people in New Jersey built their houses very close to the shoreline; **consequently**, they have had to spend a lot of money trying to protect their property from the sea.  
a. addition      b. contrast      c. illustration      d. cause and effect
8. Running can make people more aware of their physical surroundings, **for example** the scent of honeysuckle or the changing moods of the trees.  
a. addition      b. contrast      c. illustration      d. cause and effect
9. Residents complain bitterly about potholes in the streets and sloppy trash pick-up, **yet** these same people resist paying higher taxes for the improvement of these services.  
a. time      b. contrast      c. comparison      d. illustration
10. Telephone interviewing allows for a large number of responses in a short time and at a relatively low cost. **Moreover**, the method permits interviewers to reach respondents at specific times of day.  
a. addition      b. time      c. contrast      d. comparison

## COORDINATION/SUBORDINATION PRACTICE

Choose the sentence which **best** represents the relationship between the two clauses.

1. A. My cold grew worse, so I decided to see a doctor.  
B. I decided to see a doctor, so my cold grew worse.  
C. My cold grew worse, yet I decided to see a doctor.  
D. All of the above.
2. A. I did not understand her; moreover, I asked her to repeat herself.  
B. I did not understand her because I asked her to repeat herself.  
C. I did not understand her; therefore, I asked her to repeat herself.  
D. All of the above.
3. A. We played softball in the afternoon, or we went to a movie in the evening.  
B. Unless we played softball in the afternoon, we went to a movie in the evening.  
C. We played softball in the afternoon, and we went to a movie in the evening.  
D. All of the above.
4. A. I invited Kim to eat with us, but she wanted to go home.  
B. I invited Kim to eat with us; however, she wanted to go home.  
C. Although I invited Kim to eat with us, she wanted to go home.  
D. All of the above.
5. A. Before I finished typing the paper, I proofread it carefully.  
B. I finished typing the paper, or I proofread it carefully.  
C. I finished typing the paper if I proofread it carefully.  
D. All of the above.
6. A. Because we owned four cats and a dog, no one would rent us an apartment.  
B. Since we owned four cats and a dog, no one would rent us an apartment.  
C. We owned four cats and a dog, so no one would rent us an apartment.  
D. All of the above.
7. A. Ruth turned on the ceiling fan, but the room remained hot.  
B. Ruth turned on the ceiling fan, and the room remained hot.  
C. Ruth turned on the ceiling fan; moreover, the room remained hot.  
D. All of the above.
8. A. After the fish tank broke, the guppies were flopping all over the floor.  
B. Because the fish tank broke, the guppies were flopping all over the floor.  
C. The guppies were flopping all over the floor since the fish tank broke.  
D. All of the above.
9. A. I am afraid of snakes; therefore, I avoid zoos.  
B. I avoid zoos; therefore, I am afraid of snakes.  
C. I avoid zoos, and I am afraid of snakes.  
D. All of the above.
10. A. Our first aid class was dismissed, for there was an emergency in the cafeteria.  
B. Our first aid class was dismissed; also, there was an emergency in the cafeteria.  
C. Our first aid class was dismissed; however, there was an emergency in the cafeteria.  
D. All of the above.