

TRANSITIONAL WORDS AND PHRASES WORKSHEET

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate transition word. Use each answer only once. The first one is done for you.

___After that	___In contrast	___Similarly
___Afterwards	___In the same way	___Soon after that
___Apparently	___Likewise	___Still
___Despite that	___Meanwhile	<u>X</u> ___That notwithstanding
___Even so	___Nevertheless	___Therefore
___For that reason	___Obviously	___Thus
___Fortunately	___On the other hand	___Understandably
___Happily	___On top of that	___Unfortunately
___However	___Sadly	___What's more

1. She loved him with all her heart. **That notwithstanding**, she finally decided not to marry him.
2. He didn't have his watch on. *T* _____, he couldn't tell her what time it was.
3. She had dinner and did her homework. *A* _____, she watched TV for a while.
4. He gives money to anybody who asks. *I* _____, his wife gives to lots of charities.
5. She gives money to charities. *I* _____, her brother never gives a penny to anybody.
6. He's rich and is known for being philanthropic. *U* _____, he gets lots of calls from charities.
7. She gives too much homework and too many exams. *F* _____, I'm planning to drop her subject.
8. He needed an education. *T* _____, his parents decided to send him to school.\
9. She wanted to ask him his name. *H* _____, she was too shy.
10. He was in a car accident. *H* _____, he wasn't badly injured.
11. She was taking a shower. *M* _____, he was in the kitchen cooking.
12. I love any kind of meat. *O* _____, vegetables make me sick to my stomach.
13. He was very hungry. *N* _____, he didn't touch anything on his plate.
14. She went to see a movie with her boyfriend, *U* _____, it had sold out by the time they got there.
15. He hated her because she was ill-tempered and nasty. *W* _____, she had bad breath and body odor.
16. She typed slowly and inaccurately. *E* _____, the boss refused to fire her.
17. He took care of all her financial needs. *S* _____, she made sure his house was always clean.
18. She was screaming, and her face was red. *A* _____, she was angry about something.
19. He's rich, loaded with lots of money. *D* _____, he never gives to charities.
20. Her ex-husband came by to visit her after many years. *S* _____, she wasn't home at the time.