

Transition Signals

1. Identify the functions of the transition signals below and fill in the table.

nevertheless	likewise
in conclusion	for example
consequently	initially
eventually	whereas
furthermore	as a result
equally	in addition
for instance	on the whole

Cause/effect	Comparison	Contrast	Addition	Examples	Conclusion	Time

2. Complete the following paragraph with suitable transition signals.

When the government borrows money from foreign banks, it may ease current financial problems in the short term. , there is no doubt the government is passing on a debt burden to future years. , the short-lived relief could aggravate the fundamental problems in the economy. , the foreign debt burden and the total public debt will increase appreciably. , the government is likely to pursue economic policies that will aggravate the weaknesses in the economy. , there will be some immediate benefits that will mask the long-term adverse consequences: , an improvement in the balance of payment, which will strengthen the rupee temporarily. This will lead to price stability of consumer goods. , availability of foreign funds will reduce government borrowings from state banks.