

Transitions to Introduce Evidence

Transitions	Examples
For example, ____.	For example, some students in Minnesota say they are more likely to eat breakfast now that they wake up later for school.
For instance, ____.	
To illustrate, ____.	According to the National Sleep Foundation, drivers under 25 cause more than half of the 100,000 traffic crashes due to drowsiness a year.
As an illustration, ____.	
According to (source), ____.	The text points out that 15 percent of students say they have fallen asleep in school during the last year.
The text points out ____.	
In addition, the text states ____.	In the text, Weir explains that we cycle through the five stages of sleep three to five times a night.
In the text, (author's name) explains ____.	
(Author's name) emphasizes ____.	



IDENTIFY TRANSITIONS

Review the transitions that writers use to introduce evidence that supports a claim. Then complete each sentence below with an appropriate transition.

1. _____
that teenagers who are sleep-deprived are more likely to feel depressed.
2. _____
it is true that many teens are not tired at 9 or 10 p.m.
3. _____
that many teenagers are resistant to setting bedtimes.



WRITE SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Write four sentences using transitions to introduce evidence that supports your claim.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

