

Transition Words

Read each passage and complete it using the correct transition words or phrases from parentheses.

1) _____ (Afterward/After) a long day at work, I decided to unwind with a book. _____ (When/Firstly), I made myself a cup of tea to relax. _____ (However/Although), as I flipped through the chapters, my mind kept wandering to the tasks I had left unfinished. _____ (Despite/Therefore) my best efforts to concentrate, I found myself distracted.

(Lastly/In the end) when my mind was lulled by the soft hum of the fan, I drifted off to sleep.

2) _____ (During/in spite of) the hike, we encountered various obstacles along the trail. _____ (Although/Notwithstanding) we persevered, navigating through steep inclines and dense forests. _____ (Before/Finally), we reached the summit. _____ (In the end) the view from the top was breathtaking. _____ (Even though/Despite) we had faced many challenges during the journey, the sense of accomplishment and the beauty that surrounded us made it all worthwhile.

3) _____ (Despite/Although) the rain poured outside, I remained cozy indoors, wrapped in a blanket. _____ (While/Meanwhile), the rhythmic patter of the raindrops against the window created a soothing ambiance. _____ (Although/In consequence), I found myself drifting into a peaceful slumber. _____ (Eventually/Whereas), I was lulled by the gentle sounds of nature.

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