

TRANSITIONS

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I.

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A child may leave home for a number of reasons, but three seem to be more common than any others. 1- _____, a child may leave home because of lack of parental affection, which can leave the child with emotional scars. When parents are cold and uncaring, a child senses 2- _____ and feels that s/he does not belong in the home. The child will 3- _____ leave, seeking a home where s/he at least feels wanted and a part of a family. 4- _____, when a child feels that s/he is not given just recognition as a person and as an individual, s/he may feel frustrated enough to leave home-especially if the parents do not stop what they are doing long enough to really listen to him/her or at least to respect some of the child's opinions. 5- _____, severe punishment by a child's parents, which does not suit the child's misconduct, may cause him/her to leave home. 6- _____, severe punishment is child abuse, and a child will normally feel that s/he is not safe in such a home. 7- _____ for his/her own protection and for affection s/he may leave home.

II.

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"El Norte" is an excellent and disturbing film about two immigrants to the United States. 1- _____ of the film, we meet a family in Guatemala – mother, father, son and daughter. 2- _____ the father is killed and the mother is taken to the prison, the son and the daughter decide to go to "El Norte" – the United States-by way of Mexico. At 3- _____, they have trouble finding someone to take them across the Mexican border, but 4- _____, they find a way across and end up in Los Angeles. 5- _____, life in the U.S. is not as easy as they thought it would be. 6- _____, they have to find housing, 7- _____, they need to learn English 8- _____ get jobs. 9- _____, they succeed in accomplishing these three goals and life looks pretty good for them. Unfortunately, 10- _____ of the film, tragedy strikes and we are left wondering if "El Norte" really is the land of opportunity after all.

III.

When Because In addition Besides Whenever Whereas They Nevertheless Because of These For example

Animals use various means to protect themselves. Color is one that is widely used as a protective device. For instance, some birds display brightly colored feathers 1- _____ they are threatened. These are designed to frighten away the enemy. 2- _____ to color, some animals emit a peculiar smell for the same purpose. 3- _____, form may be used to conceal the animal. Some insects, 4- _____, conceal themselves by making themselves resemble plants or flowers. In this way, 5- _____ are hardly visible because they can merge into their surroundings. Other animals adopt regular patterns of behavior 6- _____ they are frightened. Some pretend to be dead 7- _____ others just come forward and stand still. 8- _____, buffaloes were almost eliminated in the 19th century 9- _____ their lack of resistance to hunters.

IV.

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Though eating disorders produce physical damage to the body, they are not 1- _____ physical illnesses. 2- _____, they are mental issues that develop more frequently among females but do affect the male population as well. Anorexia nervosa, one of the most common eating disorders, is characterized by extremely low body weight and a distorted self body image accompanied by an intense fear of gaining weight. Extreme exercising is 3- _____ commonly associated with anorexia and is believed to be its direct consequence. Anorexics may allow themselves anywhere from 100 to 1000 calories a day. It is not food that turns them off 4- _____ the concern with gaining weight. Food, in fact, may be on their mind constantly. There are several cases where people suffering from anorexia nervosa developed a severe obsession for cooking 5- _____ they never tasted anything of what they prepared. Anorexia nervosa is considered to be a serious mental health disorder which is characterized by an exaggerated concern with the appearance of the body. It can be considered a disorder of beauty 6- _____ the sufferer believes, despite all the evidence to the contrary, that he or she is too fat and, 6- _____, unattractive. The anorexic wishes to be thinner, and the idea of being overweight appears to be a nightmare.

V.

In Spite Thanks to Although Similar to Like Also In addition to Whereas Compared to

1- _____ we have scientific evidence that women should not smoke when they are pregnant, many future mothers ignore this danger. These mothers endanger the physical health of their babies. 2- _____, they could be contributing to even more problems in the future. 3- _____ the known problems, recent studies have linked mothers' smoking during their pregnancy with sons who go on to become criminals. Researchers in Finland followed over 5000 males and their mothers from the time the mothers were six months pregnant until the young men were 28 years old. 4- _____ sons whose mothers did not smoke during pregnancy, those young men whose birth mothers did smoke were more than twice as likely to commit criminal acts. The researchers theorized that smoking during pregnancy may alter the chemical balance in the baby's brain. This recent information, added to the body of evidence available for years, should be a warning to pregnant women to give up smoking.

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If you lead a busy life, you are probably not getting enough vitamin C. Given the choice, most of us would rather relax with a cup of coffee, instead of peeling an orange. 1- _____, the cold and flu season is not over yet. Especially at this time of the year, vitamin C is not just a necessity, but essential for helping maintain the immune system. 2- _____ the experts' acknowledgement that there is no real substitute for real fruit, our company discovered a new way to maximize the benefits of taking a daily dose of vitamin C. *Redaxon* makes this possible with a capsule. 3- _____ an orange a day may give the body a sudden burst of vitamin C, the effects do not last long- no matter how it is consumed. Vitamin C cannot be stored in the body for a long period of time 4- _____ its solubility in water. So, how does *Redaxon Slow Release* Work? Each capsule contains hundreds of coated pellets made up of Vitamin C. These pellets dissolve safely and gradually into your system; 7- _____, they provide a continuous and steady source of vitamin C over a period of eight hours. This will help you to maintain the body's natural defenses and resistance to infection.

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