

Transitions: REVIEW

Read the essay below, and fill in the blanks with the transition words below. **Don't use the same transition word twice!** (See page 79 for sample answers.)

In addition
Therefore

Despite
Although

Because of
Finally

Moreover
In short

Effects of Television

_____ watching television is a great way to relax, many students watch too much television, and this may affect them in many ways. In many households, the television is always on. This can distract students when they try to do their homework. _____ the sound coming from the TV, students may find it harder to read books or write essays. _____, the quick camera shots on many television shows make it harder for children to pay attention for long periods of time. _____, television may negatively affect students in many ways.

_____ these negative effects of television, there is a place for a television in every home. Families often spend time together watching television shows, and this can often lead to interesting conversations and discussions. _____, after a long day at work, it can be nice to sit down and watch a movie or TV show. _____, TV news shows and documentaries can be informative and can teach television viewers new things about the world.

_____, television can be either good or bad if it is used properly. Children should not spend too much time watching TV, but it is sometimes fine to watch a movie or TV show. Also, adults should set a good example for children and occasionally turn off the TV and read a book or exercise outside.