

Practice: Clues and Transitions

Underline the clues and circle the transition words in the following sentences; then come up with your own word for the blanks. Recycle the clues if possible. Answers can be found in Part V.

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The star receiver is widely regarded as one of the top talents in the game, but his _____ performance as a rookie almost ended his career.

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The prime minister received international _____ for her work; she brokered a diplomatic solution to a potential crisis.

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While it is often assumed that drinking alcohol is detrimental to one's health, many studies have shown the _____ effects of having a glass or two of wine daily.

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Despite the increasing technological connectivity of the modern world, many cultures still remain _____ from the global society.

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Although many cultures view the toad as a symbol of ugliness and clumsiness, the Chinese revere the toad as a _____ symbol.

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Stock analysts often use holiday sales to gauge future stock prices; thus, retail performance can be an important _____ of market trends.

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It is somewhat ironic that while the population at large tends to have a negative view of the legal profession, individuals rarely display such _____ to their lawyers.

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Methyl bromide is a pesticide that has devastating effects on insects; however, some believe it has the same _____ to humans.