

# Unit 4: The Good Life

## Transitions

**A** Look at the common transitions in the chart. Then underline the transitions in the paragraph.

Addition	Contrast	Cause and effect
in addition furthermore	however on the other hand	therefore as a result

One very good piece of financial advice is to create a budget. Many people make enough money to live on. However, they spend too much on things they don't need. A budget reveals the exact amount you have for necessities and luxuries. In addition, you can budget a small amount of money to save each month. I created my first household budget last year. As a result, I haven't had to borrow any money from my family or friends lately. Furthermore, I'm less worried about my finances than I used to be. My budget is truly my financial best friend.

**B** Complete each idea with an appropriate transition.

1. Savings accounts earn interest. \_\_\_\_\_, your savings increase every month.
2. If you worry less, you'll sleep better. \_\_\_\_\_, you'll feel happier.
3. Hal makes a lot of money. \_\_\_\_\_, he needs a financial advisor.
4. I enjoy action movies. \_\_\_\_\_, Melissa prefers comedies.
5. To save money, I stopped eating at restaurants. \_\_\_\_\_, I stopped taking taxis.
6. She doesn't visit very often. \_\_\_\_\_, she does come for important occasions.

**C** Write two sentences for each topic. Use transitions to show relationships between ideas.

Topic: saving money

Relationship: cause and effect

Hyun spends all the money he earns. Therefore, he has no money in the bank.

1. Topic: money habits

Relationship: contrast

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2. Topic: your income

Relationship: addition

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3. Topic: good advice

Relationship: cause and effect

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4. Topic: food preferences

Relationship: contrast

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5. Topic: things you value

Relationship: addition

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