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Directions: Based on the other transitions in each passage, choose a good transition word to use in each blank. Circle the best transition and write it on the line.



Tornado safety is important because this violent weather event commonly occurs in the spring. First, pay attention to the local news and weather apps on your phone. Next, be sure to have a safe place to go in the case that a tornado warning has been issued for your area. Also, follow the warnings. Many people ignore the warnings, which puts them in danger. To sum it up, tornado safety is very important, especially for people who live in Tornado Alley where most tornadoes occur.

There are many reasons that rain is an important part of weather. For instance, rain is necessary for plants and grass to grow. Without rain, plants and flowers would die. Also, rainfall fills streams, rivers, and lakes. This is where humans get water that is clean to use and drink. In addition, the rain that fills the streams, rivers, and lakes is important for the living organisms there. If there was no rain, their homes would dry up. In conclusion, while rain can be annoying to deal with, Earth's living creatures depend on it.