Writing - an exchange student

a) Choose the correct personal pronoun to fill in the gaps in this informal email from an exchange student:

Hi, Wayne!

What's up? _____ was wondering what being an exchange student feels like, so _____ decided to try becoming one.

First things first, _____'m from La Solana, in Ciudad Real, _____'m sixteen years old and _____ can tell _____ that _____'m a person who is easy to get along with, and if _____ get to know _____ well, _____'ll find that _____ can be really kind and friendly.

Anyway, back to what matters, _____ want to be an exchange student for many reasons, the first one is because the idea of being in a different country, with a different culture, by _____, in the sense of being independent, really appeals to _____. _____'ve never had the opportunity to have that type of experience. Also, _____ want to improve my English and meet new people. _____ think _____ really helps to develop as a person, as well as to learn about other cultures.

_____'m pretty excited about visiting a new country. _____'s something _____'ve always wanted to do.

_____ can't wait to meet _____ and learn about your culture!

Could _____ write and tell _____ a bit about _____ ? _____'m wondering what _____'re like.

See _____ soon,

Mar

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b) Analyse the text and match its paragraphs to the section descriptions.

Hi, Wayne!	◎	◎	Sender's name
What's up?…	◎	◎	Main information
First things first,…	◎	◎	Reason for writing.
Anyway, back to what…	◎	◎	Greeting (saying hello)
Could…	◎	◎	Farewell (saying goodbye)
See … soon,	◎	◎	Questions or requests
Mar	◎	◎	Changing the topic

c) Classify the connectors in red from the email:

so	addition	cause	result
because	addition	cause	result
also	addition	cause	result
as well as	addition	cause	result

d) Choose the best connector for each gap:

I've never travelled abroad, _____ I'm a bit nervous about it.
I want to improve my pronunciation _____ my vocabulary.
I don't think I'll have any problems with food _____ I like everything!
I'm interested in British history, _____ art.
_____, I would like to visit London one day, _____ I have heard that there are lots of things to see and do there.

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