Sentence Linkers

Complete the sentences/paragraphs with the sentence linkers in the box below.

furthermore what is more nevertheless not only yet likewise
besides otherwise to be more specific to tell you the truth similarly

1 The students are not happy with their new English teacher. _____ does he assign them a lot of homework, but he is also very critical of their work.

2 I felt like complaining to the airport authorities the other day. Our flight was delayed for an unknown reason. _____, the airline didn't bother to apologise for the inconvenience. _____, the airline representative I asked was of no help, if not rude. _____, I managed to stay calm and get the information I needed.

3 _____, I don't think Adam is very good at his job. _____, he is slow and not very creative. _____, he believes that he is the backbone of the company. He is so annoying! _____, I don't dare to challenge him because of his close friendship with the manager. _____, I would not have a problem telling him a thing or two.

4 If you change address notify me. _____, do so if your phone number changes.

5 Reading books in a foreign language helps you expand your vocabulary. _____, watching films helps you get used to the pronunciation.

Phrasal Verbs

Read the sentences on the left and match the phrasal verbs with their definitions on the right by writing the correct number in the box next to each definition.

A PUT

1 Even though it was summer, I still needed to **put on** a jumper at night.
2 Jane shouldn't have to **put up with** that noisy class.
3 We will have to **put off** the barbecue if the rain continues.
4 Why must you **put** yourself **through** all this stress?
5 The students were told to **put away** their books and clear their desks.
6 I **put** money **aside** every month, so that I would have enough for my summer holidays.
7 Jason **put on** a lot of weight over the summer break.
8 The man I was sitting next to asked me to **put out** my cigarette.
9 I was more than happy to **put** my friend **up** for the summer.
10 Just a minute, sir. I'll **put** you **through** to Mr Jones.
11 I have **put** a lot of work **into** this project.

- [ ] devote to
- [ ] wear
- [ ] save
- [ ] suffer
- [ ] postpone
- [ ] extinguish
- [ ] offer hospitality to
- [ ] tolerate
- [ ] gain
- [ ] put sth in its usual place
- [ ] connect by telephone

B LAY, SET, SETTLE

1 As soon as the new teacher introduced herself, she **laid down** her rules.
2 We have **laid out** the garden. It should look beautiful in spring.
3 The stall was **set up** and ready for business.
4 After years of living with friends, Geoffrey decided it was time to **set up** a home of his own.
5 The group **set off/out** early in the morning to climb the treacherous peak.
6 I **set out** this morning to clean the garden but was interrupted by the rain.
7 Technical problems **set** us **back** two weeks.
8 It took Jill months to **settle into** her new home.
9 Carl was not the type to **settle down**, so his announcement that he was going to marry soon took everyone by surprise.

- [ ] establish, create
- [ ] state, establish
- [ ] start living a quiet life in a place
- [ ] delay
- [ ] begin a journey
- [ ] start doing sth
- [ ] become used to
- [ ] make the necessary preparations for sth to start
- [ ] plan and arrange how sth should appear

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