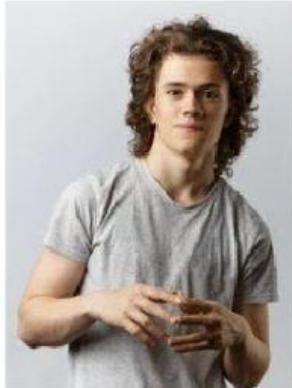


Choose the options that can best replace the words in bold.



1. Philip is really shy, **but on the other hand**, he's very friendly.

- a in the meantime
- b however
- c unfortunately

2 She **admitted** stealing the money.

- a confessed to
- b was charged with
- c reported



3 **I started collecting paintings 20 years ago.**



- a I collected paintings for 20 years.
- b I've been collecting paintings for 20 years.
- c I'd collected paintings for 20 years.

4 We always **set off** early to avoid traffic jams.

- a leave
- b finish
- c return



5 **Do you fancy** going for a swim?

- a Perhaps we could
- b Why don't we
- c How about