

## ADDITION LINKERS

**Moreover, furthermore, besides** and **in addition** usually express addition and occur at the beginning of a sentence, after a stop, and they are followed by a comma.

- *Sport helps you to be fit. In addition / Moreover / Furthermore, it is useful to feel more relaxed.*

**In addition to, and, and as well as** express consequence and are followed by a noun or gerund.

- *In addition to healthy habits, it is important to do sports*
- *Doing sport is essential, as well as eating healthily.*

**Also** is usually followed by a verb or comes after the verb to be. It can also come at the beginning of a clause.

- *You have to do sport and also eat vegetables to keep healthy*
- *Also eating healthily must be considered when you want to lose weight.*

**Too** normally goes at the end of a sentence

- *I go jogging three times a week. I do weightlifting too.*

### 1. Match A and B

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| 1. In addition to her day job,                          | a) there are some hilarious scenes.                 |
| 2. Besides the many moving moments,                     | b) also historically accurate.                      |
| 3. The use of 3D technology brings the fantasy to life. | c) as well as live broadcasts from the period.      |
| 4. The director uses news reports                       | d) Maria must work in the evenings for extra money. |
| 5. This film, which was based on a true story, is       | e) In addition, the whole cast is outstanding.      |

### 2. Choose the correct answer

- The film is well made. It's **besides** / **also** really fun.
- The acting was terrible. **As well as** / **Moreover**, the plot was dull.
- In addition to** / **In addition**, the original plot, Mila Kunis gave a brilliant performance.
- You will love the unforgettable soundtrack **in addition** / **as well as** the breath-taking scenery.
- Besides** / **Moreover**, the excellent photography, this film has little to recommend it.
- Jackson's directing is excellent. **In addition** / **And**, Freeman is perfect as Bilbo.
- In addition to** / **In addition** a stadium, the town has several sports centres.
- The actors were **besides** / **also** expected to sing and dance.
- The shop owner **as well as** / **also** his assistants were very polite.

3. Complete the text with the connectors given. Do not use each connector more than once.

moreover • as well as • in addition • besides • also • and • in addition to

REVIEW

## The Bling Ring ★★★★★

90 min – True Crime / Teen Drama



*The Bling Ring* was directed by Sofia Coppola, who <sup>1.</sup>  wrote the screenplay. It is based on the true story of teens who stole from celebrities' homes in 2008 and 2009.

Set in and around Los Angeles, *The Bling Ring* focuses on a group of friends as they plan

<sup>2.</sup>  carry out thefts of clothes, money and jewellery from the homes of Paris Hilton, Orlando Bloom and others. The main problem with the film is that the characters are not likeable. However, the film features beautiful cinematography <sup>3.</sup>  an exciting hip-hop and rap soundtrack. <sup>4.</sup>  , the screenplay captures the way many Southern Californian teenagers speak. <sup>5.</sup>  an excellent performance by Emma Watson, there are strong performances by Katie Chang and Israel Broussard.

<sup>6.</sup>  being enjoyable, the film explores serious issues, including how a privileged life can make people think they're somehow above the law. In my opinion, it's a film many teens will like and is worth seeing.