Class 7- News and newspaper worksheet

Read the newspaper articles and match them with the headlines. Answer the questions below and match the articles to the photos.

1

Two men have been rescued after their light plane crashed in Western Australia's Goldfields. Police say that the plane crashed near Lake Cowan, 120 kilometers east of Kaigoorlie. In addition to the 67-year-old pilot, rescuers also saver the 50-year-old passenger. The rescue was relatively straightforward although the injured pilot and passenger had to wait for the strong winds to dissipate before they could be flown by helicopter for treatment.

2

The European spacecraft Rosetta has performed a fly-by of a massive asteroid taking images that could one day help Earth defend itself from destruction, the European Space Agency (ESA) said.
Moreover, the aim of the fly-by was to measure the mass and calculate the density of the asteroid, which measures 134 kilometers in diameter. In addition ESA scientists say the information could one day save the planet.
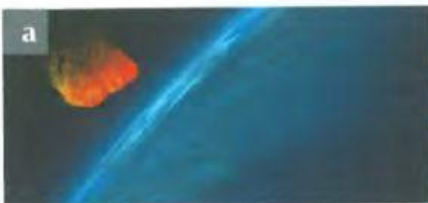
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Batman director Christopher Nola says late Australian actor Heath Ledger cannot be replaced as The Joker. Furthermore, Nolan explains that he plans to bring back Batman for another film. However, The Joker-the villain played so maniacally in The Dark Knight by Ledger-will not be there. The next Batman film will be the third in the current Warner Bros incarnation of the franchise, which stars Christian Bale as the superhero. Nevertheless Nolan would not disclose which villain or villains might feature in the film.

_____ Men rescued after plane crash   _____ Ledger's Joker won't be recast

_____ Asteroid tracking

1. What was the aim of the fly-by? _____.

2. What information wouldn't Nolan disclose? _____.

3. Who has been rescued after the plane crash besides the pilot? _____.

4. What plans does Nolan have for the film? _____.

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Focus on Grammar | Linking words and phrases

Words and phrases should be integrated into sentences seamlessly. The following list of words and phrases can be used to connect information in sentences.

showing alternative ideas	showing how to add information	showing how to explain an idea in another way	showing contrast between ideas	showing how to conclude your thoughts
besides	furthermore	in other words	instead	in conclusion
however	moreover	as follows	on the other hand	to sum up briefly
nevertheless	in addition	that is	on the contrary	to summarize
in any case	above all	namely	in comparison	to conclude

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence. Write the whole word.

1. You need to put more effort into your work; _____, you won't get a passing grade.
a) Moreover   b) Otherwise   c) Unless   d) Instead

2. We wanted to spend the day at the beach; _____, it rained so we stayed home.
a) Moreover   b) Unless   c) However   d) Additionally

3. She is a very smart girl; _____, it's not at all surprising that she gets such good grades.
a) Again   b) Besides   c) Contrarily   d) Therefore

4. Jared is a millionaire; _____, his brother Jeremy is always flat broke.
a) In contrast   b) Accordingly   c) Again   d) Likewise

5. He felt he couldn't tell the truth about what happened; _____, he lied.
a) In contrast   b) Likewise   c) Undoubtedly   d) Instead

6. I love to eat toffees; _____, people often give them to me at holidays.
a) nevertheless   b) accordingly   c) however   d) also

7. The tree has developed a large crack over the years; _____, it will have to be cut down for safety's sake.
a) for example   b) however   c) eventually   d) likewise

8. It would be nice to spend our vacation on the beach in Jamaica: _____, it would be fun to hike the Swiss alps.
a) on the other hand   b) as a result   c) indeed   d) therefore

9. I love summer; _____, I can't stand being in the sun for too long.
a) instead   b) however   c) in other words   d) moreover

10. We won't travel this winter; _____, we'll save money for a cruise in the summer.
a) on the contrary   b) above all   c) to conclude   d) namely