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Unit 4: Linkers – 4.4 Exceptions and Additions

Read the Theory and solve.

A Read this extract from a brochure and fill each gap with one suitable word.

~ The Diamond Home Entertainment System ~

As 1 ..... as the finest in picture quality, this system gives you the finest sound quality. In 2 ..... , it couldn't be easier to operate. Follow the simple instructions and you'll have a wonderful sound system and a home cinema 3 ..... well. 4 ..... being able to watch satellite TV channels from all over the world, you'll be able to watch sports events on TV in a variety of exciting ways. For example, at the press of a button you can follow a particular player and you can 5 ..... replay the action whenever you want. You can edit your own videos 6 ..... . So you can 7 ..... only be a film-watcher, you can 8 ..... be a film-maker!

B Rewrite the sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the word given.

1 A sandwich is the only thing I've eaten all day.

apart

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2 The only thing I could do was wait.

choice

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3 I've never taken much interest in this subject, but I have read a couple of articles about it.

except

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4 Everything's going well at the moment, although I haven't got much money.

apart

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5 Work is the only thing he's interested in.

but

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6 The only thing I did all weekend was watch TV.

apart

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7 The only thing I can do in this situation is laugh about it.

but

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8 The only thing you can do is admit that you were wrong.

option

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9 She works very hard and she runs the family home.

in addition

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10 He was late and he was rude to me, too.

as well

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11 The place doesn't appeal to me and I can't afford to go there.

apart

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12 He earns a lot of money and he doesn't have to work very hard.

besides

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C Read this description and decide which word or phrase (A, B, C or D) fits into each gap.

The US by **Greyhound Bus**



We travelled around America on Greyhound buses. It was a relatively cheap way to travel and 1 ..... , it meant that we could see more of the country. 2 ..... to the fact that we saw a lot of places, we met a lot of interesting people during the journeys. From them, we heard a lot of interesting stories and 3 ..... we learnt a lot about the different states.

4 ..... , we saw a lot of places we would never have seen if we'd travelled by plane. The buses were comfortable and punctual. 5 ..... , they stopped regularly so that everyone could have a cup of coffee and a break. 6 ..... that, we saved money on hotels by taking night buses and sleeping on the bus. So, 7 ..... of saving money, we had a great time. I'd certainly do it again and, 8 ..... , I'd recommend it to anyone.

1	A apart	B on top of	C besides	D in addition to
2	A As well	B In addition	C Apart	D On top
3	A too	B as well	C also	D apart
4	A Furthermore	B Apart	C Too	D As well
5	A Also	B Too	C As well	D Apart
6	A In addition to	B Moreover	C Apart	D Furthermore
7	A moreover	B as well	C on top	D besides
8	A too	B moreover	C apart	D not only



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