

Lesson E Writing

A Read about Yuko's situation. Then complete the email with the linking words and phrases in the box.

Yuko is a student at a four-year university. She doesn't have enough money to pay for her final year. She has to make a decision between borrowing money or leaving school for one year to work to earn money for her final year.

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Hi Yuko,

I'm glad that your classes are going well and you like school. But you have a difficult decision to make about next year. (1) _____, getting a student loan makes sense. If you do that, you won't interrupt your studies and you won't miss your friends. (2) _____, you'll have a loan that you have to pay back.

(3) _____, if you leave school to work for a year, you will get some work experience.
(4) _____, if you have work experience, you will have something to put on your resume. So,
(5) _____, I think you should take a year off from school to work and earn money.

B Write the linking words and phrases in the correct column.

both	however	I think	in addition	in conclusion	in contrast
it also	on the one hand	on the other hand	on the whole	overall	similarly

Describing Similarities	Comparing Differences	Concluding