

Exercise 7

Choose the correct discourse markers to complete the sentences.

1. In terms of/ Obviously/ With reference to management and business will continue to be the most important sector for employment in the future.
2. The textile industry will experience a decline in the proportion of people employed, falling from about 30% to a projected rate of 20% in 2025, in comparison to/ interestingly/ whereas the figures for both the service and the production and logistic sectors are predicted to rise to 15% and 20%, respectively.
3. It is clear/ Moving on to/ Surprisingly that coal mining is no longer as important as it once was in terms of employment. From a peak of 25%, it fell to 10% in 2005 and is forecast to fall further to just under 5% in 2025.
4. By contrast/ In comparison to/ In terms of the textile sector, the service industry has undergone a rise in employment, rising from just over 5% in 2005 to approximately 15% in 2015. In the future, both of these sectors are predicted to reach 20% in 2025.
5. Interestingly/ Nevertheless/ Whereas, people working in the management and business sector and the textile industry in Country A accounted for roughly the same percentage, at about 30%, in 2005.
6. Obviously/ Surprisingly/ With reference to the trend for employment in production and logistics, it has seen a steady rise, starting from about 8% and reaching 10% in 2015. This phenomenon is likely to continue and it will most probably rise to about 15% in 2025.