

Discourse Markers



**1. Fill in the blanks using the expressions provided.
You may use each only once.**

Well, to kick off

Honestly

On top of that

As a matter of fact

For instance

Mind you

Overall

1. _____, I think learning English is essential for traveling.
2. I've visited several cities in Taiwan. _____, I really loved Taipei.
3. _____, I wasn't sure at first, but now I really enjoy hiking.
4. I love trying local food. _____, stinky tofu in Shilin market is worth trying!
5. I usually travel with friends. _____, sometimes I go solo when I need a break.
6. I enjoy the natural scenery. _____, I prefer beaches over mountains.
7. _____, traveling teaches me new things and broadens my mind.

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2. Categorizing Expressions: Drag - and drop phrases below in the suitable space:

Honestly
For starters
On top of that
As a matter of fact

Mind you
However
At the end of the day
Well, to kick off
I guess so

But
Overall
To my knowledge
I'd go as far as to say

Adding information

Beginning an answer

Adding emphasis

Contrasting

Clarifying

Conclusion