UNIT

4 Grammar Discourse markers

A Complete the conversations with these discourse markers.

anyway mind you on top of that to be perfectly honest

1 A: His second album is nowhere near as good as his first.

B: [1]_____, I'm not surprised. The expectations were so high that it would have been almost impossible for it to match his debut album. [2]_____, I imagine he only had a few months to work on it because he released it so soon after the first. [3]_____, he's not my favourite so I don't really care.

A: It's just disappointing. [4]_____, on another note, did you see who's going on tour?

basically come to think of it to be honest you name it

2 A: I [1]_____ think I was born in the wrong era. I absolutely love sixties music. It's so catchy and really just puts me in a good mood.

B: I don't really like sixties songs. [2]_____, I don't know if I could sing you any, [3]_____!

A: Name me any song from that decade. [4]_____, I'll sing it.

come to think of it for starters literally on top of that

3 A: I [1]_____ listen to music all the time. When I'm working, studying, even tidying up. [2]_____, music is always playing in my house.

B: I don't know how you concentrate. [3]_____, if music's on and I know the lyrics, I'll be singing along rather than thinking about what I'm supposed to be doing!

A: I get what you mean, and [4]_____, I guess you like metal music so that's probably not the most calming of music!

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