

Homework: Discourse Markers

Part 1

Match each discourse marker with its function.

Discourse Marker	Function
☐ However	A. to introduce a specific example
☐ In addition	B. to show a result or consequence
☐ For example	C. to add another related idea
☐ As a result	D. to introduce a contrasting idea
☐ Nevertheless	E. to introduce a different point or perspective
☐ On the other hand	F. to show a result based on previous information
☐ Therefore	G. to show that something happens despite a difficulty
☐ Finally	H. to introduce the final point in a sequence

Part 2

Identify the relationship between the ideas in each sentence.

1. The character is afraid. However, she decides to enter the forest.

- A. Addition B. Contrast C. Example D. Result

2. The protagonist studies every day. As a result, his English improves.

- A. Contrast B. Example C. Result D. Sequence

3. The story contains several important themes. For example, friendship is important throughout the novel.

- A. Result B. Contrast C. Addition D. Example

4. The village is small. In addition, it has very few shops.

- A. Contrast B. Addition C. Result D. Example

5. The character does not trust the stranger. Nevertheless, she decides to listen to him.

- A. Result B. Example C. Contrast D. Sequence

Part 3

Combine each pair of ideas using the discourse marker in parenthesis.

Spelling and punctuation are considered in your answer.

- 1 | Sara is nervous. She accepts the challenge.

(however)

- 2 | Lester has made several mistakes. He learns from them.

(as a result)

- 3 | The story explores many themes. Friendship is particularly important.

(for example)

- 4 | Kelly has become more independent. She starts making her own decisions.

(in addition)