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 - a) Therefore
 - b) Alternatively
 - c) Besides
 - d) Eventually

 2. The value of the pound has recently depreciated against the euro. _____, visitors from Europe will find their UK holidays are cheaper than in the past.
 - a) Correspondingly
 - b) Alternatively
 - c) Nevertheless
 - d) Consequently

 3. The weather was good, the food was tasty, _____, it was an excellent holiday.
 - a) lastly
 - b) in any event
 - c) altogether
 - d) to crown it all

 4. It has been argued that language becomes more difficult to learn with increased age. _____, there is also research to show that adults can be very efficient learners.
 - a) Thus
 - b) However
 - c) Altogether
 - d) Lastly

 5. You might want to consider renting a holiday home near the sea. _____, there are some excellent city centre apartments currently available.
 - a) Alternatively
 - b) In the meantime
 - c) After all
 - d) For a start

 6. At first it was assumed that trees were dying because of increased pollution. Tests _____ showed that the cause of death was actually a virus.
 - a) in other words
 - b) subsequently
 - c) in addition
 - d) accordingly
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ANSWERS:

1. A: I should have told you about this earlier but I didn't want to involve you. _____
you never tell me anything these days. It's not like it used to be.
- a) Therefore – You need a word here that shows information is being added (in order to reinforce or expand on the previous point). Try again.
- b) Alternatively – You need a word here that shows information is being added (in order to reinforce or expand on the previous point). Try again.
- c) **Besides – This is the correct answer. 'Besides' shows that information is being added (in order to reinforce or expand on a previous point).**
- d) Eventually – You need a word here that shows information is being added (in order to reinforce or expand on the previous point). Try again.
2. The value of the pound has recently depreciated against the euro. _____, visitors from Europe will find their UK holidays are cheaper than in the past.
- a) Correspondingly – You need a word here that shows how the second statement is a result, or consequence, of the first statement. Try again.
- b) Nevertheless – You need a word here that shows how the second statement is a result, or consequence, of the first statement. Try again.
- c) Alternatively – You need a word here that shows how the second statement is a result, or consequence, of the first statement. Try again.
- d) **Consequently – This is the correct answer. 'Consequently' shows that a second statement is a result, or consequence, of a first statement.**
3. The weather was good, the food was tasty, _____, it was an excellent holiday.
- a) lastly – You need a different word to show that the second statement sums up the first.
- b) in any event – You need one word here to show that the second statement sums up the first.
- c) **altogether – This is correct. Well done! 'Altogether' is used to show that the second statement sums up the first.**
- d) to crown it all – You need one word here to show that the second statement sums up the first.

4. It has been argued that language becomes more difficult to learn with increased age. _____, there is also research to show that adults can be very efficient learners.

a) Thus – A word is needed here to show that although the first statement may be acceptable, the second statement provides a contrasting point of view.

b) However – This is the correct answer. 'However' shows that although the first statement may be acceptable, a second statement provides a contrasting point of view.

c) Altogether – A word is needed here to show that although the first statement may be acceptable, the second statement provides a contrasting point of view.

d) Lastly – A word is needed here to show that although the first statement may be acceptable, the second statement provides a contrasting point of view.

5. You might want to consider renting a holiday home near the sea. _____, there are some excellent city centre apartments currently available.

a) Alternatively – This is the correct answer. 'Alternatively' shows that a second statement contrasts with an earlier statement.

b) In the meantime – A word is needed here to show that the second statement contrasts with the first.

c) After all – A word is needed here to show that the second statement contrasts with the first.

d) For a start – A word is needed here to show that the second statement contrasts with the first.

6. At first it was assumed that trees were dying because of increased pollution. Tests _____ showed that the cause of death was actually a virus.

a) in other words – A word is needed to show that the second statement happened after the first.

b) subsequently – This is the correct answer. 'Subsequently' shows that a second statement happened after an earlier statement.

c) in addition – A word is needed to show that the second statement happened after the first.

d) accordingly – A word is needed to show that the second statement happened after the first.

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