



ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 3: COHERENCE AND COHESION

Practise and consolidate your learning about coherence and cohesion by completing our activities. The answers for all activities are on the last page.

ACTIVITY 1

Complete the blank spaces with one of the transition words or phrases from the box below.

First	Similarly	Overall	For example	In spite of this
In my opinion	Consequently	On the contrary	In addition	In fact

1. Vegetarians can get good sources of protein from plants. _____, there are legumes, nuts, seeds and whole grains which all supply high levels of protein.
2. John was not discouraged that he didn't get the overseas posting. _____, he was determined to work much harder to be successful in the next round.
3. Applying for a job requires some preparation. _____, it is important to update your resume.
4. Bad investments caused the downfall of the company. _____, there were many job losses.
5. The victims of the tsunami were in desperate need of fresh water. _____, they urgently needed basic medical supplies.
6. The plane hit some turbulent weather crossing the Atlantic. _____, we managed to land safely.
7. Did you know there is another Study English series being produced? _____, it'll be launched in January.
8. There has been a lot of discussion about his behaviour. _____, he has been treated unfairly.
9. The renovations to the staff room were quite extensive. _____, the teachers were satisfied with the results.
10. The monsoon season can bring about disastrous floods because of the heavy rainfall. _____, the dry phase can also devastate crops.



ACTIVITY 2

Join the two halves to form a complete sentence.

	Part 1		Part 2
1	There is a risk of developing dietary deficiencies	A	the reduction in its demand would be a far better solution.
2	I'll send a text message	B	it is important that all nutritional requirements are met.
3	While reducing the consumption of energy would slow global warming,	C	but by declining birth rates as well.
4	The biggest cost increase for city dwellers is housing	D	when we arrive in Singapore.
5	Though sky diving can be a lot of fun,	E	but on younger generations as well.
6	Modern societies will not only be affected by ageing populations	F	and therefore slow the effects of global warming.
7	Reducing fossil fuel consumption will help reduce greenhouse gases	G	these do not outweigh the fun.
8	While a vegetarian diet can provide many health benefits,	H	if nutritional requirements aren't met.
9	Although there are risks involved in sky diving,	I	there are risks involved as well.
10	Ageing populations are going to be a financial burden not only on governments	J	which now consumes 15% of peoples' wages.



ACTIVITY 1 ANSWERS

1. For example
2. On the contrary
3. First
4. Consequently
5. In addition
6. In spite of this
7. In fact
8. In my opinion
9. Overall
10. Similarly

ACTIVITY 2 ANSWERS

1. H
2. D
3. A
4. J
5. I
6. C
7. F
8. B
9. G
10. E

