

30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

OET Writing – Addition Phrases

### Starter

Mr Afridi was advised to follow a healthy diet.  
He was educated on the importance of exercise.

**How could we link these two sentences?**

### Clause 1 + Conjunction + clause 2 (subject + verb)

Mr Afridi was advised to follow a healthy diet, **and (he)** was educated on the importance of exercise.

### Sentence 1 + Adverbial Phrase + sentence 2 (Don't forget to use a full stop and comma!)

Mr Afridi was advised to follow a healthy diet. **Also,** he was educated on the importance of exercise.

Mr Afridi was advised to follow a healthy diet. **In addition,** he was educated on the importance of exercise.

Mr Afridi was advised to follow a healthy diet. **Additionally,** he was educated on the importance of exercise.

### Sentence 1 + and + Adverbial Phrase + sentence 2

Mr Afridi was advised to follow a healthy diet, **and also** he was educated on the importance of exercise.

Mr Afridi was advised to follow a healthy diet, **and additionally** he was educated on the importance of exercise.

### Not only but also:

Mr Afridi was **not only** advised to follow a healthy diet **but** he was **also** educated on the importance of exercise.

### Practice:

Look at these notes about Mrs Katherine Walter:

25/07/15

**Subjective:** Reports feelings of not coping and of wanting to die. Feels tired, but sleeps badly. No energy to complete household tasks, e.g., cooking and cleaning, looking after children.  
Feels overwhelmed with responsibilities. Doesn't want to eat.

**Plan:** Refer to psychiatrist for urgent assessment and treatment for depression/ bipolar disorder and suicidal thoughts. Contact husband to discuss child care, household maintenance, etc.

Use listing and addition phrases to write about Mrs Walter's symptoms and her treatment plan

### Some examples...

On 25<sup>th</sup> July 2015, Mrs Walter presented **and** reported feeling that she could not cope and wanted to die. **In addition**, she was feeling tired **and** slept badly **along with** having no energy to complete household tasks.

Mr Walters **not only** had difficulty sleeping **but** she was **also** experiencing a lack of energy.

Please contact Mrs Walter's husband to discuss childcare **as well as** household maintenance.