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OET Writing – Sentence Construction – Addition and Result

Starter

Finish these sentences with your own ideas:

1. Mr Iqbal has diabetes and **as a result, metformin was prescribed.** / Mr Iqbal has diabetes and **he is receiving (anti-)diabetic medication.**
2. Ms Jones visited the clinic with signs and symptoms suggestive of a migraine. As a result, **she has been prescribed migraine medication.**
3. She experienced a headache as well as **blurred vision.** / She experienced a headache as well as **having blurred vision.**
4. Mrs Johnson was unable to attend the appointment because **of his daughter’s birthday.** / Mrs Johnson was unable to attend the appointment because **she has been invited to her boyfriend’s birthday party.**
5. Mr Smith was experiencing stress-related symptoms in addition **to hypertension.** / Mr Smith was experiencing stress-related symptoms. In addition **to his headache, he experienced nausea.** / Mr Smith was experiencing stress-related symptoms. In addition, **he has nausea and vomiting.**
6. He sustained a head injury due to **being involved in a motorcycle accident.** / He sustained a head injury due to **a motorcycle accident.**

Conjunction	Adverb / Adverbial Phrase	Preposition / Prepositional Phrase
Conjunction + clause (subject + verb)	Sentence 1 + full stop + adverb/adverbial phrase + comma + sentence 2 And + adverb/adverbial phrase + comma + clause	
but / yet / because / and / or / although / after / before	However / therefore / as a result / additionally / in addition / consequently / subsequently	Despite