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## OET Writing – Sentence Construction – Addition, Reason and Result

### Starter

What's missing from these sentences?

1. Mr Iqbal has diabetes and **an allergy to** medication. / Mr Iqbal has diabetes and **as a result, he was commenced on** medication. / Mr Iqbal has diabetes, and **he takes** medication regularly. / Mr Iqbal has diabetes, and **he was prescribed** medication.
2. Ms Jones visited the clinic with signs and symptoms suggestive of a migraine. **Therefore, / Consequently, / As a result, / Subsequently,** she has been advised to rest and reduce stress in her life.
3. She experienced a headache as well as **(having)** blurred vision.
4. Mrs Johnson was unable to attend the appointment because **of** her mobility issues. / Mrs Johnson was unable to attend the appointment **because** she has/had mobility issues.
5. Mr Smith was experiencing stress-related symptoms in addition **to (having)** hypertension. / Mr Smith was experiencing stress-related symptoms. **In addition, she has** hypertension.
6. He sustained a head injury due to **hitting/banging/bumping** his head on the floor.

Conjunction	Adverb / Adverbial Phrase	Preposition / Prepositional Phrase
<p>Clause + conjunction + clause (Clause = subject + verb)</p> <p><b>Conjunctions include:</b> <i>and / but / because</i></p>	<p>1. Sentence 1 + full stop + adverb/adverbial phrase + comma + sentence 2</p> <p>2. Clause + and + adverb/adverbial phrase + comma + clause</p> <p><b>Adverbs/adverbial phrases include:</b> <i>consequently / therefore / as a result / additionally / in addition / subsequently / however</i></p>	<p>Clause + preposition/prepositional phrase + ing verb / noun / pronoun</p> <p><b>Prepositions/prepositional phrases include:</b> <i>because of / due to / in addition to / as a result of / despite</i></p>
<p>Mr Iqbal has diabetes, <b>and</b> he was prescribed medication.</p> <p>Mrs Johnson was unable to attend the appointment <b>because</b> she has mobility issues.</p>	<p>1. Ms Jones visited the clinic with signs and symptoms suggestive of a migraine. <b>Consequently</b>, she has been advised to rest and reduce stress in her life.</p> <p>2. Ms Jones visited the clinic with signs and symptoms suggestive of a migraine <b>and consequently</b>, she has been advised to rest and reduce stress in her life.</p>	<p>She experienced a headache <b>as well as</b> blurred vision.</p> <p>She experienced a headache <b>as well as</b> having blurred vision.</p> <p>Mrs Johnson was unable to attend the appointment <b>because of</b> her mobility issues.</p> <p>Mr Smith was experiencing stress-related symptoms <b>in addition to</b> (having) hypertension.</p> <p>He sustained a head injury <b>due to</b> hitting his head on the floor.</p>