**Discourse Markers: Sequencing, Adding and Linking**

These markers usually appear at the beginning of a sentence:

**Sequencing Markers: -** used to indicate the number of points being made (more common

in writing)

*Ex.* ***first, second, third etc.; firstly, secondly etc.; first of all, to start,***

***finally, last, lastly***

- used to show the order of events

*Ex.* ***then, next, later, afterwards***

**Adding Markers: -** used to add information to what has been already expressed

Ex. ***also*** *(use before new information),* ***too*** *(use after new information),*

***moreover, furthermore, further, in addition***

**Linking Markers:**  - to indicate information that is similar to previous information

*Ex.* ***similarly, likewise***

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| *For each sentence below, write at least three sentences to follow, using a different DISCOURSE MARKER for each.* |

# Ex. *There are several things I’d buy if I had the money. First of all, I’d buy a new computer.*

# *Then, I’d get a good stereo with big speakers. Also, I’d buy a new sofa to relax on.*

1. In the future I would like to do many things. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. There are a few things I don’t like about *(choose any topic).*  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. This is my favourite way to spend a day off. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. I have learned some things about Canada.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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