

## Discourse Markers: Generalizing and Narrowing Down

**Generalizing Markers:** - used to show that something is generally true  
*Ex. on the whole, in general, generally*

*In general, Canada is a very multicultural country.*

**Narrowing Down Markers:** - used to introduce examples  
*Ex. notably, for example, for instance*

*There are many wonderful provincial parks in Canada.  
For example, there is Algonquin Provincial Park in Ontario.*

*Fill in the blanks with a suitable GENERALIZING MARKER or NARROWING DOWN MARKER.*

1. There are many interesting places to see in this city. \_\_\_\_\_, you can visit the botanical gardens, the art gallery and the history museum.
2. It's better to shop in supermarkets than in convenience stores. \_\_\_\_\_, supermarkets are cheaper.
3. I don't work exactly the same number of hours every day, but \_\_\_\_\_, I work about eight hours daily.
4. Terry loves all kinds of music. \_\_\_\_\_, he likes pop, jazz, rock and classical.
5. There are many famous Canadian musicians. \_\_\_\_\_, Avril Lavigne, Sarah Maclaughlin and Bryan Adams are all from Canada.
6. There are a few foods I dislike, but \_\_\_\_\_ I will eat anything.