

Discourse Markers: Re-stating and Rounding Off

Re-stating Markers: - used when information is not new, but is being re-stated to make it clearer

Ex. in other words, that is, I mean

Most of Canada's population lives close to the U.S. border.

In other words, few people live in Canada's north.

Rounding Off Markers: - usually used in formal situations to end a speech, meeting or written text

Ex. in summary, in conclusion, to conclude, to summarize

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone for coming and remind you that the next meeting will be on April 9.

Add RE-STATING MARKERS or ROUNDING OFF markers to the sentences below.

Ex. Football and soccer aren't as popular as ice hockey in Canada. In other words, many Canadians prefer to watch ice hockey.

1. Thank you for listening to my presentation on Canadian wine. _____, I talked about the different wine regions, the varieties of grapes and how to combine wine with food.
2. The final exam is worth 75% of your final mark. _____, if you don't pass the exam, you won't pass the course.
3. John isn't working here anymore. _____, he's been fired.
4. I gave you a lot of instructions for this medication, Mr. Jones. _____, you have to take the white pills with water, the pink pills with food and the blue syrup on an empty stomach.
5. Your rent was due three days ago. _____, your payment is late.