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Use a connective from the word bank to link the ideas.

WORD BANK **however □ therefore □ furthermore □ for example □ as a result □ meanwhile □ finally □ in contrast**

1. Exercise is good for your heart. _____, it improves your mood.
2. It rained all week. _____, the match was cancelled.
3. Many animals live in the rainforest. _____, tree frogs and cassowaries live there.
4. Cats are independent. _____, dogs need lots of attention.
5. I wanted to go to the concert. _____, I had already spent my money.
6. Water expands when it freezes. _____, pipes can burst in very cold weather.
7. Mum cooked dinner. _____, Dad set the table.
8. First, mix the batter. Next, pour it into a tin. _____, bake it for 30 minutes.

Choose the best answer.

9. Which connective shows contrast?
   ⓐ however ⓑ furthermore ⓒ therefore
10. Which connective adds more information?
   ⓐ in contrast ⓑ furthermore ⓒ meanwhile
11. Which connective shows cause and effect?
   ⓐ for example ⓑ as a result ⓒ meanwhile

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1. Furthermore
2. As a result
3. For example
4. In contrast
5. However
6. Therefore
7. Meanwhile
8. Finally

Choose the best answer.

9. a) however
10. b) furthermore
11. b) as a result

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