

## Discourse markers exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate discourse marker.

1. .... nurses are overworked and underpaid.

In particular

Broadly speaking

Especially

Except for

2. I don't believe in ghosts. .... I haven't seen one yet.

I think

At least

In particular

In other words

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3. I think he should be acquitted. .... he is too young to know the difference between right and wrong.

After all

At least

Well

Honestly

4. The man was sleeping soundly on the river bank. .... a crocodile was creeping closer.

Despite this

Meanwhile

As a result

By contrast

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5. The child didn't get any medical attention.  
———, she died soon after.

Despite this

As a result

In this case

In spite of that

6. He has been warned before. ...., he  
shouldn't have repeated this.

In this case

In spite of this

Instead

## Answers

1. Broadly speaking nurses are overworked and underpaid.

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2. I don't believe in ghosts. At least I haven't seen one yet.
3. I think he should be acquitted. After all he is too young to know the difference between right and wrong.
4. The man was sleeping soundly on the river bank. Meanwhile a crocodile was creeping closer.
5. The child didn't get any medical attention. As a result, she died soon after.
6. He has been warned before. In this case, he shouldn't have repeated this.