


Practice

1 Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- 0 I waited in the queue for hours and hours. After *(In the end)*, I decided to give up and go home.
- 1 My wool suit was rather expensive *but / however* it is very comfortable.
- 2 We have checked your credit rating and found it to be insufficient. *As a result, / Although* we are not able to give you a credit card at this time.
- 3 You can park your car in the long-term car park *in addition / and* take the shuttle bus to the airport.
- 4 You have only scored 42 percent in the test. *Nevertheless, / But* we are prepared to give you a second chance to take the test on Friday.
- 5 I take the Underground to work *consequently / because* it is quick and convenient.
- 6 We do not want to lose your business. *On the contrary, / Then*, we value you as a customer, and would like to offer you a discount on your next purchase.
- 7 The customer service manager is on holiday this week. *Therefore, / Furthermore*, we will be passing on your complaint to her assistant.
- 8 I enjoyed the concert *furthermore / although* I had never heard their music before.

2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Read the letter and think of the best word for each gap. Write one word only. You can use the same word more than once.  5.19 Listen and check.

Quest TV Productions



Dear Stephen

Thank you for sending us your audition video. We are pleased to tell you that your application has been successful. As a (0) *result*, we would like to invite you to the regional auditions for this year's *Young Musician of the Year*.

The auditions will be held at the National Theatre Centre in Station Road, Manchester, on Saturday 21st October. Please come to entrance A at 10.30 a.m. You will be interviewed by our staff (1) given a name badge. (2) you will be taken to a waiting room where you will be told the time of your audition. We have a lot of contestants to audition, so we cannot guarantee what time you will be free to leave. (3), we will try to be as accurate as possible.

We have very strict age restrictions for the competition. For this (4), we ask you to bring proof of your age (birth certificate (5) passport) with you to the audition. (6) addition, please do not wear any clothes with visible brand labels as these are not allowed under broadcasting regulations.

Space in the centre is very limited. (7), we cannot allow contestants to bring a large number of guests to the audition. (8), you may bring one friend or a member of your family with you.

(9) there will be strict security in the centre, we cannot be responsible for lost or stolen valuables. Please keep your belongings with you (10) do not leave any valuables unattended.

Good luck with the audition.

Yours sincerely,

Damon Fulbright

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