Chapter 16 and Connectives Sentence Combining Practice

Part 1: Combine each pair of sentences with the words in parentheses. Add commas where necessary. (2 points each = 26 points)

1.) Ellen took a nap when she got home from work. Ellen had had a very difficult day. (for)

2.) Sue works for a small company in the north of Quito. She donates her time to helping orphans. (besides \(\rightarrow\) as a preposition)

3.) Sue works for a small company in the north of Quito. She donates her time to helping orphans. (besides \(\rightarrow\) as a transition)

4.) Sue works for a small company in the north of Quito. She donates her time to helping orphans. (in addition \(\rightarrow\) as a transition)

5.) Sue works for a small company in the north of Quito. She donates her time to helping orphans. (in addition to \(\rightarrow\) as a preposition)

6.) Luis is a small business owner. He studies English at Fulbright. (furthermore)

7.) I will finish my homework before I go to bed. I will feed the dogs before I go to bed. (not only… but also)

8.) There are many places to study English in Quito. The Fulbright Commission, Wall Street, E.F., and Andres’ Discount English Teachers are some of them. (for instance… with a comma in the middle of the sentence)
9.) There are many places to study English in Quito. The Fulbright Commission, Wall Street, E.F., and Andres’ Discount English Teachers are some of them. (for instance…starting a different sentence)

10.) Luis is a small business owner. He studies English at Fulbright. (moreover)

11.) Luis is a small business owner. He studies English at Fulbright. (also → as a transition)

12.) Luis is a small business owner. He studies English at Fulbright. (besides → as a preposition)

13.) Luis is a small business owner. He studies English at Fulbright. (besides → as a transition)

Part 2: Read each paragraph carefully. Then, select the transition(s) or preposition(s) which can logically and grammatically join the sentences by underlining them. (1 point each = 4 points)

Example: Philadelphia is the birthplace of the United States of America. (Furthermore / In addition to / Also), it was the first capital of the United States.

1.) I like to read that newspaper. One reason is that the news is always reported accurately (in addition to / in addition / moreover / besides) its having interesting special features.

2.) I like to read that newspaper. One reason is that the news is always reported accurately. (In addition / Besides / In addition to / Despite), it has interesting special features.

3.) I like to read that newspaper. (Besides / Moreover / In addition to / Also / In addition) always reporting the news accurately, it has interesting special features.

4.) (Besides / In addition / In addition to / Moreover) the increase in population in the city, there has been an increase in the crime rate. A housing shortage has developed, also.