Practice: Cohesion

Read the paragraph below and fill in the blanks with the cohering words listed below.

**Why I Don't Make My Bed**

Otherwise most importantly although in addition finally

also on the other hand in the first place

Ever since I moved into my own apartment last fall, I have gotten out of the habit of making my bed--except on Fridays, of course, when I change the sheets.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some people may think that I am a slob, I have some sound reasons for breaking the bed-making habit. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*, I am not concerned about maintaining a tidy bedroom because no one except me ever ventures in there. If there is ever a fire inspection or a surprise date, I suppose I can dash in there to fluff up the pillow and slap on a spread. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*, I am not bothered. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,* I find nothing uncomfortable about crawling into a rumpled mass of sheets and blankets. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*, I enjoy poking out a cozy space for myself before drifting off to sleep. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*, I think that a tightly made bed is downright uncomfortable: entering one makes me feel like a loaf of bread being wrapped and sealed. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*, and *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*, I think bed-making is an awful way to waste time in the morning. I would rather spend those precious minutes checking my email or feeding the cat than tucking in corners or snapping the spread.