

Connectives 11

Read the article below. Fill in each blank with the appropriate connective word from the box. Each of the words in the box is used once.

therefore	although	firstly	because	consequently	on the other hand
and	finally	all in all	secondly	but	also

Ariau Amazon Towers is a hotel in the middle of the Amazonian rainforest in Brazil. What makes it so special is that most of the hotel is up in the trees – 30 metres above the ground. (1) _____, it's a great choice for people with a sense of adventure. (2) _____, it's not so good for those with a fear of heights.

There are two excellent restaurants (3) _____ there are (4) _____ four treetop bars. Or you can go swimming in one of the hotel's beautiful pools and watch the monkeys and birds in the trees above you.

There are also lots of things to do nearby. (5) _____, I went for a walk in the restaurant with an excellent local guide. I saw plants, trees, birds and animals of every description. (6) _____, I went to a local village for the day and (7) _____, I went on a boat trip along the River Amazon. Every day is an adventure. (8) _____, I was never bored in the three days I was there.

Ariau Amazon Towers has 278 rooms and suites and (9) _____ it costs around \$120 a night to stay there, it is definitely worth the expense. The best time to visit is from July to November (10) _____ the rainy season is from December to June. At that time the days are warm (11) _____ not uncomfortable.

(12) _____, I would say it is the best hotel I have ever stayed in and I wouldn't have missed the opportunity for the world.