

In other words

- A. The four contracts, he said, pay for debris removal based on 'time and material'. (It's a frustratingly vague way of putting it) _____ in other words the haulers are paid by the hour or day.
- B. Unfortunately, nearly 75,000 acres of tropical forest are converted or deforested every day. (I don't remember where I heard that statistic) _____ in other words an area the size of Central Park disappears every 16 minutes.
- C. Typically, a cast-iron wood-burning stove is 60 percent efficient. (How this is measured is unclear) _____ in other words 40 percent of the wood ends up as ash, smoke or lost heat.
- D. One of the things I love about Jim is that he's always bundled up. (I love a lot of other things about him as well) _____ in other words he wears the same amount of layers whether it's summer in New York or winter in Utah.
- E. Max sports a haircut like Michael Jordan's. (That reference may be a bit dated) _____ in other words Max is as bald as a cue ball.
- F. Mwamba Babrao Kakudji is the best cabinet maker at Blatt. Like most of the men on this floor, Mr. Kakudji is a skilled 'generalist'; (a term used so often that it might be more appropriate to treat it as the default) _____ in other words he can nearly build an entire table from scratch.
- G. An S.P.F. 15 sunscreen gives the skin 15 times its normal defense. (That SPF level may not be sufficient for people with pale complexion) _____ in other words a sunbather using it can stay in the sun 15 times as long without burning.
- H. Any cellphone that ever had service in the past, even a dusty, deactivated one, can still call 911. (If it's too dusty it might stop the phone's battery from working) _____ in other words you can equip yourself with a genuine-emergency lifeline for next to nothing.
- I. The lawyer told me she knew I had no money to hire her. (I don't know how she discovered my financial situation so quickly) _____ in other words, what she was telling me was: 'I've got no time for you. It's over. That's shut. That's it.'
- J. Multinationals claim that working sensitively in developing countries yields more sustained market development in the long run. (Their ability to actually work sensitively is perhaps questionable) _____ in other words, they say good ethics is good business.
- K. Jeter is listed under the category of 'able' on the Yankees' daily medical reports. (The report contains lots of information about his condition) _____ in other words he is cleared to play now, and if this were the regular season, he would be playing.
- L. In one version of the advert, Colonel Sanders dances with Aunt Jemima, Betty Crocker and Uncle Ben. In the other version, Betty Crocker acts as drill sergeant. (It's an unusual role for her) _____ in other words she is one tough cookie.
- M. I told my kids to be careful with Facebook and MySpace. (I don't even know which website kids are using these days) _____ in other words I don't care what they say, just don't put it on Facebook.
- N. Mr. Safire says also that 'the wrong means are never right'. (He's always been good at those pithy quotes) _____ in other words the end doesn't justify the means.
- O. Fault lines are the places where the earth breaks apart. These are the spots where earthquakes originate, where volcanoes are born. (It's strange to think of a planet being born) _____ in other words it's the solid ground beneath our feet that's an illusion.
- P. The play 'Sylvia' is an attempt at exploration that settles for glibness. Greg is disillusioned with middle age and late-20th-century capitalism. (He would probably benefit from some exploration himself) _____ in other words he is fed up with his Wall Street job and with his wife Kate.

Otherwise

Argumentation

- A. It's good to have contact with the other actors before we go on _____ otherwise it's so insular.
- B. Every New Yorker has his favourite little neighbourhood Italian place which we like to make a fetish of keeping secret _____ otherwise it will be overrun and lose its Billy Joel charm.
- C. If your walls are covered with paper, you must decide whether to apply new paper directly over the old or remove the existing paper. Generally it's best to remove the old paper _____ otherwise the patterns and seams from the old may show through the new.
- D. I tell every president, take one of the first 10 bills that come to you, pick it at random and veto it,' Mr. Ornstein said. 'You want to get it out of the way _____ otherwise the first veto takes on an enhanced importance, and you've got to explain and justify why this one and not all the others.'

- E. Proper placement of the testing device is an important consideration _____ otherwise the test results will be inaccurate.
- F. The plant should be kept dry and cool _____ otherwise the bottom leaves will drop off and the result can be an ugly sticklike trunk.
- G. As every deli slicer ought to know, the meat must be cut as precisely as a jeweller shapes a gem, 90 degrees against the grain _____ otherwise it's too chewy.
- H. Gouges are deep scratches that must be filled as well as coloured _____ otherwise they will collect dirt and become permanently discoloured.
- I. Alan Greenspan doesn't think you should get a raise. And he doesn't want you to feel too secure in your job _____ otherwise you might demand that raise.
- J. We must remember to appreciate the rich and beautiful history of our cities _____ otherwise it will be lost forever.
- K. 'I buy four oranges at a time _____ otherwise I can't carry my groceries upstairs,' she said.
- L. 'If people want to get rid of an animal, they'll do so,' she said. 'My thing is to get the animal here to the shelter _____ otherwise they're going to end up wandering in the streets.'
- M. Some women pay hairdressers to flatten their curls with a blow-dryer, but Avram says those with patience and strong arms can achieve the look on their own. The trick is to make sure hair is thoroughly dried _____ otherwise it will spring back to its old ways.
- N. But, she added, 'you can't grieve too much _____ otherwise it will break your heart, and after 91 years my heart's been broken a lot.'
- O. The shearing and shaping of trees starts around the 15th of June. You've got to mow the brush along the ground _____ otherwise it excludes light and the bottoms of the trees end up looking poor.
- P. Once he had the building, he had to find the right staff. 'You have to have a good crew,' he said. 'You have to please your staff _____ otherwise they won't please the customer.'

Exception

- A. There is one squirrel that has gained a sort of sympathy from many. It evidently lost part of its tail as it was growing up. Its very short tail makes balancing difficult when feeding _____ otherwise this squirrel seems to manage well in the rest of its pursuits.
- B. One reflagged oil tanker was damaged when it struck a mine in the Persian Gulf _____ otherwise the reflagging has proceeded without serious incident. The mine explosion sent futures prices plunging, the reverse of what might have been expected.
- C. Building security is a less serious issue in Metropolis (where citizens can often count on Superman to catch burglars in the act) than in New York _____ otherwise the two places look fairly similar.
- D. In a nod to gas conservation, Mr. Christy has put off a planned purchase of a Toyota 4-Runner _____ otherwise he has not cut back on his driving.
- E. The memorial stands on Government property and will be maintained in part by the National Park Service _____ otherwise it involves no public funds.
- F. Mr. Lurie and Mr. Jarmusch actually catch a shark, a thrashing 10-footer _____ otherwise the action is light.
- G. As journalists departed and passed through southern Kosovo, the border towns of Kacanik and General Jankovic, were deserted. Two houses were on fire close to the border _____ otherwise the place was eerily quiet.
- H. The Presidential mansion has a guard house at which all visitors are stopped and questioned _____ otherwise security is not extraordinary.
- I. About 12 percent of the fights sanctioned in Nevada each year feature two women in the ring, said Mr. Ratner. Rounds are two minutes long, rather than three as in men's fights _____ otherwise the rules are pretty much the same, he said.
- J. 'I have a sense of where taxis will be,' said Ms. Ashley, the executive editor of Cosmopolitan magazine. 'I rarely have to wait as much as five minutes. If it's raining or snowing, occasionally I have to fling myself into traffic _____ otherwise I get taxis fast.'
- K. Texaco released the letter from Mr. Holmes yesterday _____ otherwise they declined to comment on the situation.
- L. A sense of amiable confusion hangs over the restaurant. It's as if someone has told the waiters never, under any circumstances, disturb the guests, least of all by approaching the table. When summoned, waiters respond alertly _____ otherwise they maintain a respectful distance -- so respectful that it becomes indistinguishable from outright abandonment.

- M. Democrats insist that the poor should be the priority, and that tax relief should be directed at them _____ otherwise they lack a cogent vision of the needs of a new economy.
- N. Make time for a visit to the Roskilde Cathedral. It is closed Saturday afternoons _____ otherwise the opening hours are 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
- O. The conductor was worried about recent developments in audience expectations. 'People are satisfied if they hear the artists they hear on the radio or on records _____ otherwise they're disappointed,' he said.
- P. He said that the proposed bill would give states more flexibility in deciding whether they wanted to use the Federal money for outright grants to municipalities or to set up loan programs _____ otherwise it left last fall's Congressional legislation unchanged.

Enumeration

- A. In this recipe, details are important. You can grind blanched almonds in three batches in a food processor with confectioners' sugar, taking care not to make a paste _____ otherwise if using preground almonds or almond flour, whisk in a bowl with confectioners' sugar to blend thoroughly.
- B. Dedicated night owls can satisfy themselves with Andy's, a local bar that features live music _____ otherwise it's the sight of a million stars sparkling above the river on a clear night, and early to bed.
- C. If you want something really traditional, order bagnun di acciughe, a fish soup made with anchovies _____ otherwise try fish-filled ravioli with shrimp sauce, or tagliata di tonno, a nod to international cuisine in which tuna is treated like meat (which it resembles, of course).
- D. Despite being a small city, Kaiserslautern has multiple places to stay. The best bet in town is the Hotel Barbarossahof, where a double is about 85 to 100 euros. If that's sold out, try the city's novel bed exchange, available online _____ otherwise head to the nearby cities of Mannheim, Trier or Saarbrücken.
- E. Throughout the summer, you can take the Bronx Trolley bus starting early in the morning. There are hop-on, hop-off stops at the Bronx Zoo, the New York Botanical Garden and Arthur Avenue in Little Italy _____ otherwise the subway and Metro-North make it easy to get there.
- F. The menu describes a handful of cocktails, dividing them into categories like 'Para Chicos' and 'Para Chicas' for men afraid of anything pink or neon _____ otherwise you can ask, or guess.
- G. For a scenic way to get there from the city, take Route 145 north, or Route 143 west _____ otherwise take Interstate 88 west or one of the trains.
- H. The \$265 a night Family Fun package includes four tickets (for two adults, two kids) to the monorail, the Space Needle observation deck, Experience Music Project and Pacific Science Centre _____ otherwise you can sleep up to five in a standard double for \$219.
- I. A few miles upstream is Fornaci di Barga, which is a good stop for trekkers _____ otherwise Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, farther up the valley, serves as the centre and prime jumping-off point for the lakes and upper trails of the park, which maintains a visitor centre stocked with maps and service references.
- J. Golden Gate Park is a delight. Spread across some 1,000 acres are playgrounds, lakes, woods, landscaped gardens and family-oriented attractions like the Conservatory of Flowers. The new de Young art museum is also here _____ otherwise you can rent a whimsical four-seat pedal-powered 'surrey' to cruise the park, or a boat to paddle around Stow Lake.
- K. Kaiserslautern has a large Japanese garden, which costs just 3 euros to enter _____ otherwise head out to Trier to visit the Roman basilica and baths.
- L. While you're in town, consider a performance by Arlo Guthrie, Blue Oyster Cult, or Elvis Costello at the beautifully restored 1928 McDonald Theatre _____ otherwise take in a film at the Bijou Art Cinemas or a play at the Hult Centre for the Performing Arts.
- M. Major rental companies including Budget, St. Thomas's largest, have offices at the airport and elsewhere; day rates start around \$54 _____ otherwise hotels, restaurants and bars will call for a taxi when requested.
- N. The dish that warrants return visits is a smoked and roasted salmon fillet with sweet cedar-kissed edges, grilled leeks and caper-egg cream _____ otherwise crackly crusted roast chicken with curry mayonnaise and fries and homemade mushroom-leek ravioli are just fine.
- O. A baked potato, plonked on a side plate with sour cream flecked with chives (butter for the youngsters) to dollop inside it, is the perfect accompaniment _____ otherwise you could serve a green salad and some good country bread.

- P. Prepare a tuna confit using fresh tuna marinated with garlic, thyme and lemon peel, and then mixed with capers, shallots, mustard, sherry vinegar, olive oil and salt and pepper. Serve it at once, with toast, as a first course _____ otherwise refrigerate until 30 minutes before serving; then divide onto plates and serve.

Instead

- A. They could have been playing football in the village green _____ instead they played in the street.
They didn't like playing football in the village green _____ instead they played in the street.
- B. Despite the change in government, Miss Bohley could have kept her seat in the German Parliament _____ instead she decided to retire from public view.
With the change in government, Miss Bohley would have had a difficult battle for her seat in the German parliament _____ instead she decided to retire from public view.
- C. Steamboat pilots typically use a map to navigate rivers _____ instead on the challenging ones they have to use skill, memory, and observation.
Some rivers are too challenging to be navigated with a map _____ instead steamboat pilots have to use skill, memory, and observation.
- D. Don't try using rough wire wool to remove tarnish _____ instead try applying a salt-and-vinegar solution with a soft cloth.
Wire wool is too rough to use to remove tarnish _____ instead you should apply a salt-and-vinegar solution with a soft cloth.
- E. The Government could have allowed foreign news coverage of the floods _____ instead it decided to turn the floods into a huge propaganda effort to improve its image.
The Government could not afford to allow foreign news coverage of the floods _____ instead it decided to turn the floods into a huge propaganda effort to improve its image.
- F. I was hoping for a promotion _____ instead I was fired.
I was too pushy when I applied for a promotion _____ instead I was fired.
- G. Marco very much wanted to ask about the Brunelli woman _____ instead he got to his feet to thank Signora Doni.
It was too complicated for Marco to ask about the Brunelli woman _____ instead he got to his feet to thank Signora Doni.
- H. Fu wasn't allowed to pursue a career in gymnastics _____ instead she was allowed to pursue a career in diving.
Fu wasn't allowed to pursue a career in gymnastics _____ instead she chose a career in diving.
- I. The microfinance institution did not give the family a monetary loan _____ instead they gave the family livestock.
The microfinance institution knew that giving the family a monetary loan would not improve their situation _____ instead they gave the family livestock.
- J. The West should not steer the Russian economy _____ instead the West should give Russia tools for a freer government.
Steering the Russian economy is too challenging a task for the West _____ instead the West should give Russia tools for a freer government.
- K. There was no flight scheduled to Loja yesterday _____ instead there were several to Cuenca.
There were too few flights scheduled to Loja yesterday _____ instead we went to Cuenca.
- L. The dust surrounding newborn stars is not drawn into the star _____ instead it spreads out and flattens into a disk.

- The dust surrounding newborn stars has too much spin to be drawn into the star _____ instead the dust spreads out and flattens into a disk.
- M. Robotics did not deliver answers to America's manufacturing problems _____ instead solutions came from American executives studying Japanese training practices.
- Robotics did not deliver economical answers to America's manufacturing problems _____ instead American executives were driven to find solutions in Japanese training practices.
- N. We planned for the wind to carry our boat full speed ahead through the afternoon _____ instead we had to settle for half-speed with a paltry breeze.
- Our plan for the wind to carry our boat full speed ahead through the afternoon was dashed by a turn in the weather _____ instead we had to settle for half-speed with a paltry breeze.
- O. Smugglers nowadays don't use overland passages _____ instead they use the seas to transport their goods.
- Smugglers' overland passages nowadays are too visible _____ instead they use the seas to transport their goods.

After all

- A. Many of the movies also suggest that children are to be envied _____ (after all) they get to commune with gnomes and witches.
- B. We did want a New York tone _____ (after all) this is New York.
- C. The sun was hot and chalk had to be shared and feet had to be shooed off the drawings. But judging by the shouts and laughter, everyone was having a good time _____ (after all) when else can you see your classroom teacher on her knees in a pair of shorts, chalking up the sidewalk?
- D. Surely investors are entitled to know what their fund directors are paid _____ (after all) it's their money.
- E. Daly deserves a lot of the credit for New Jersey's success, and so does Willis Reed, the general manager _____ (after all) he hired Daly.
- F. Cynics scoff at the notion that a club of governments like the United Nations can effectively monitor human rights _____ (after all) some member governments are the worst violators.
- G. There was a testy moment driving over the George Washington Bridge when the toll-taker charged him \$24 for his truck and trailer _____ (after all) it was New York.
- H. Twenty-five years ago this month, scientists sent a deliberate and much more powerful message, aimed at a specific location in the sky. It wasn't nearly as funny as an 'I Love Lucy' rerun _____ (after all) it was meant to inform aliens, not entertain them.
- I. The Netscape Navigator leads the market now _____ (after all) Microsoft's Internet Explorer is almost as good, and it's free.
- J. It is fall again, and it is the season for raking leaves. Each year I try to decide the best way to tackle this dreaded task. The easiest method is to wait for the wind to blow them into the neighbors' yards. That's also the sneaky method _____ (after all) I do want to maintain some sort of good will.
- K. It has never worked before _____ (after all) nothing ever works until it works.
- L. We ordered appetizers, soup, salad, a fabulous veal dish for two and dessert. Normally we wouldn't have ordered soup and a salad _____ (after all) according to the coupon, one of the dinners was going to be free, so we splurged.
- M. 'People always say you can't teach writing _____ (after all) if you want to improve your tennis game, tennis lessons are a good idea,' said Richard Tillinghast, a poet who is also on the Michigan faculty.
- N. An otter in a hotel lobby does seem extreme _____ (after all) Aspen is the ultimate pet town.
- O. Henry M. Paulson Jr. was just a few years out of business school in 1972 when he landed a coveted job on the White House staff for President Nixon. His friends at the time couldn't believe it. Yes, he had a business degree from Harvard and was also an all-Ivy tackle for Dartmouth _____ (after all) he was just 26 and new to the ways of Washington.

Fillers

1. You're seven feet tall_____maybe you want to be a basketball player when you grow up.
2. I made this letter very long_____I did not have the leisure to make it shorter.
3. What is the question? 'To be_____not to be', of course.
4. He knows if you've been bad or good_____be good for goodness sake.
5. History repeats itself_____no-one was listening the first time.
6. I swear that the evidence that I shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing_____the truth so help me God.