

Lesson 35: 積み重ねのフロー 3: What's more, on top of that, besides

what's more

This software can reduce your workload by 30%. **What's more**, it's incredibly easy to use.
The movie was really exciting. **What's more**, it's based on a true story!
He's not only kind, but **what's more**, he always listens carefully to others.
Climate change is causing more extreme weather. **What's more**, it's affecting food production worldwide.

on top of that

I have three essays due this week, and **on top of that**, a big exam on Friday.
He forgot my birthday, and **on top of that**, he didn't even apologize.
She's smart, kind, and **on top of that**, she has a great sense of humor.
Prices keep going up, and **on top of that**, wages haven't increased at all.

besides

Besides being a great leader, she's also very skilled in negotiations.
The class was boring. **Besides**, the teacher didn't explain things clearly.
Besides harming wildlife, plastic pollution also affects human health.

idiom

Steal someone's thunder

Meaning: To take attention away from someone else's achievement.
Example: I was about to share my good news, but my sister **stole my thunder** by announcing her engagement.
I didn't mean to **steal your thunder**—I honestly didn't know you were planning to do the same thing.

Lesson 36: 除外のフロー1: except, except for ~

except

I would go with you, **except** I have to work late.
She looks happy, **except** that her eyes seem a little tired.
I don't know anything about it—**except**, maybe, that it's expensive.

except for ~

Except for a few minor errors, your essay is excellent.
He did a great job, **except for** forgetting one important detail.
Except for John, everyone agreed with the decision.
The trip went smoothly, **except for** a bit of rain on the second day.