**Conjunctive Adverbs**

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| Conjunctive adverbs are words that join independent clauses into one sentence. A conjunctive adverb helps you create a shorter sentence.  When you use a conjunctive adverb, put a semicolon (;) before it and a comma (,) after it.   * We have many different sizes of this shirt; however, it comes in only one color.   Some examples of conjunctive adverbs are: *accordingly, also, besides, consequently, finally, however, indeed, instead, likewise, meanwhile, moreover, nevertheless, next, otherwise, still, therefore, then*, etc.   * The due date for the final paper has passed; therefore, I could not submit mine on time. * There are many history books; however, none of them may be accurate. * It rained hard; moreover, lightening flashed and thunder boomed. * The baby fell asleep; then, the doorbell rang. * The law does not permit drinking and driving anytime; otherwise, there would be many more accidents.   Conjunctive adverbs look like coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, so, for, yet, nor); however, they are not as strong as coordinating conjunctions and they are punctuated differently.  A conjunctive adverb is also used in a single main clause. In this case, a comma (,) is used to separate the conjunctive adverb from the sentence.   * I woke up very late this morning. Nevertheless, I wasn’t late to school. * She didn’t take a bus to work today. Instead, she drove her car. * Jack wants a toy car for his birthday. Meanwhile, Jill wants a dollhouse for her birthday. * They returned home. Likewise, I went home.   **[Quiz 27.1]**  Choose the right conjunctive adverb for the sentence.  1)Hurry up;                     , you will be late for the train. 2)I studied hard for the exam;                     , I failed. 3)Tom is a sportsman;                     , his brother Tom is athletic. 4)He didn’t go to college.                     , he started his own business. 5)He is not good-looking.                     , he is popular among girls.  [**View Answers**](javascript:showHide('div1'))  [27.1] 1) otherwise 2) however 3) likewise 4) Instead 5) Nevertheless |