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moreover	indeed	instead
nevertheless	otherwise	likewise
finally	meanwhile	besides

Write a sentence using a conjunctive adverb from the word bank. Use each adverb only once. Be sure to punctuate your sentences correctly.

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