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For Conjunctive Adverbs

Four Places to Use Conjunctive Adverbs in a Sentence

(1) You can begin a sentence with a conjunctive adverb. When you do this, you need to place a comma after the CA.

However, the plant actually catches and eats bugs and flies.

(2) You can end a sentence with a conjunctive adverb. When you put a CA at the end, put a comma before the CA.

The plant actually catches and eats bugs and flies, **however**.

(3) You can use a CA to combine a dependent clause with a phrase (or a dependent clause--not a complete sentence) or to combine two phrases.

The Venus' flytrap, **however**, is actually a plant *The key here is that, when either side of the CA is not a complete sentence, you should put a comma on both sides of the CA.In this example neither side of the CA contains a complete sentence: (a) The Venus' flytrap; (b) is actually a plant.*

(4) The final placement is also the most common. It is when you use a CA to combine two compete sentences(clauses).

The Venus' flytrap is a plant; **however**, it actually catches and eats bugs and flies*. Here the punctuation is a little trickier. When there is a complete sentence on both sides of the CA, you need to put a semicolon in front of the CA and a comma after it. Be careful to read your sentence slowly to see if you are using the CA to combine two complete sentences.*

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For Conjunctive Adverbs

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Conjunctive Adverb List

1. accordingly
2. afterward
3. alas
4. also
5. anyhow
6. anyway
7. as a result
8. at last
9. at the same time
10. besides *
11. certainly
12. comparatively
13. consequently
14. conversely
15. earlier
16. elsewhere
17. equally yet
18. eventually
19. finally
20. for example
21. for instance
22. further
23. furthermore
24. hence
25. henceforth
26. however
27. in addition
28. in addition to*
29. in any case
30. in comparison
31. in fact
32. in short
33. in the meantime
34. incidentally
35. indeed
36. in spite of *
37. instead
38. later
39. likewise
40. meanwhile
41. moreover
42. namely
43. nevertheless
44. next
45. nonetheless
47. on the contrary
48. on the other hand
49. otherwise
50. perhaps
51. similarly
52. so
53. still
54. subsequently
55. that is
56. then
53. therefore
54. thus
55. whatsoever **
56. wherefore **

** Also a preposition ** Also a subordinator*