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**Practice**: **Conjunctive Adverb**

**Rule**: A semicolon and a comma are used together when a conjunctive adverb separates two complete sentences.

*I wanted to go; however, I was too busy.*

Here is a list of common conjunctive adverbs.

accordingly, furthermore, moreover, similarly,

also, hence, namely, still,

anyway, however, nevertheless, then,

besides, incidentally, next, thereafter,

certainly, indeed, nonetheless, therefore,

consequently, instead, now, thus,

finally, likewise, otherwise, undoubtedly,

further, meanwhile,

*The check was for more than the balance; consequently, it bounced.*

*These things really happened; otherwise, I wouldn't have claimed to have seen them.*

In these sentences, the conjunctive adverb may look like a coordinate conjunction (and, or, so, but, for), but it is not as strong as a coordinate conjunction. Therefore, the semicolon is used to link the two main clauses, and the comma is used to set off the conjunctive adverb from its main clause.

**Remember**: Complete sentence + **; Conjunctive Adverb ,** + Complete sentence

**Practice**: Identify each sentence as a complete sentences or fragment . Use CS and F to mark each sentence.

1. Unless Joeffrey goes to the store.
2. Saba saved Yatziri from a zombie bite.
3. Since there is no more bread.
4. The bottles were.
5. Independent clauses are easy to find.

**Practice**: Circle the complete sentences that are combined by the conjunctive adverb. NOT ALL the complete sentences are *complete*.

1. I have to be at work by ten; therefore, I left my house at 9:30.
2. People walk; hence, pedestrian laws keep them safe.
3. Shaysse and Mya; although, went to the store.
4. When students won’t stop talking; then, Mrs. Castor writes logs.
5. If you don’t know; now, you know.

**Practice**: Punctuate each sentence correctly.

1. Every student should come prepared with a pen paper and folder.
2. Guadalupe was excited to punctuate sentences now she is quickly adding commas and semicolons.
3. The president gave a speech then the news reported on it.
4. Tristen went to watch *Iron Man 3* afterwards he built his own iron man suit.
5. Shawn wants to have a successful future therefore he studies hard.

**Practice:** Create five sentences that use conjunctive adverbs and correct punctuation.

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