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## Conjunctive Adverbs

Overview: Transitional expressions help your writing flow smoothly. One type of transitional expression, the conjunctive adverb, is used to link ideas that contain similar subjects or emphases. A conjunctive adverb can be used at the beginning of a sentence, in the middle of a sentence, or to join two sentences.

1. When you begin a sentence with a conjunctive adverb, follow it with a comma.

Example: The weather is beautiful today. Therefore, I think I'll ride my bike to the beach.

2. When you interrupt a sentence with a conjunctive adverb, use a comma before and after it to set it off from the rest of the sentence.

Example: The weather is beautiful today, think,

Here is a list of common conjunctive adverbs:

<u>To show addition</u>	<u>To show contrast</u>	<u>To show time</u>	<u>To show result</u>
again	anyway	meanwhile	accordingly
also	however	next	consequently
besides	instead	then	hence
finally	nevertheless	now	henceforth
further	otherwise	thereafter	therefore
furthermore	contrarily		thus
moreover	conversely		incidentally
	nonetheless		

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