

CONJUNCTS

Conjunct (sometimes referred to as Conjunctive Adverbs or Adverbial Conjunctions) are words used to connect two main clauses. In addition, conjuncts, when used as an introductory element can act as transitional elements between sentences (and sometimes even between paragraphs).

[for addition]

also
besides
further
furthermore
in addition
incidentally
moreover

[for emphasis]

anyway
certainly
indeed
in a sense
in fact
still
that is
undoubtedly

[for comparison]

however
in comparison
in contrast
instead
likewise
nevertheless
nonetheless
otherwise
similarly

[for cause and effect]

accordingly
and consequently
as a result
consequently
hence
similarly
so
subsequently
therefore
thus

[for time]
afterwards
finally
meanwhile
next
now
then
thereafter

STRATEGY (CONNECTING SENTENCES)

When connecting two main clauses, it is customary to use a semicolon and a comma.

EX.

Jane is going to the park; however, Sylvia is not going.

Notice how the semicolon appears first, the conjunct appears second, and the comma follows the conjunct.