Compound Sentences with Conjunctive Adverbs

Exercises:

A. Add another independent clause to the following independent clauses to form compound sentences. Be sure to write a complete sentence containing subject and verb, and add punctuation.

Example:

The college campus is located in the center of the city; ***therefore*** it is very easy to do my shopping.

moreover

1. Students can attend day classes

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otherwise

2. Students can live in dormitories

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however

3. I have finished my math homework

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nevertheless

4. I have studied English for six years

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nonetheless

5. The instructor gave us eight weeks to write our term papers

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consequently

6. My roommate scored very high on the English placement test

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B. Combine the pairs of sentences using a conjunctive adverbs that best fits the meaning, and join the two independent clauses to form a compound sentence.

Example:

Nuclear accidents can happen. Nuclear power plants must have strict safety controls.

Nuclear accidents can happen; therefore nuclear power plants must have strict safety controls.

1. Solar heating systems are economical to operate. The cost of installation is very high.

2. Burning fossil fuels causes serious damage to our planet. We need to develop other sources of energy.

3. Ecologists know that burning fossil fuels causes holes in the ozone layer. People continue to do it.

4. All nations of the world must take action. Our children and grandchildren will suffer the consequences.

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