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Semicolons and Commas with Conjunctive Adverbs

Combine each pair of sentences using a conjunctive adverb from the word bank. Be sure to use a semicolon and a comma to connect the two sentences.

Word Bank although, certainly, consequently, eventually, finally, however, indeed, meanwhile, therefore

1. We arrived late to the picnic. There was nothing left to eat.

2. Winnie did an excellent job. Others also could have done well.

3. The class wanted a spring trip to the water park. They voted to raise the money themselves.

4. Robert cleaned the garage. His brother mowed the lawn.

5. The oak tree had died years ago. It fell over in a windstorm.

6. Jim thought he could win the race. It was worth a try.

Answers Key

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Actual answers may vary.

1. We arrived late to the picnic. There was nothing left to eat.

We arrived late to the picnic; consequently, there was nothing left to eat.

2. Winnie did an excellent job. Others also could have done well.

Winnie did an excellent job; however, others also could have done well

3. The class wanted a spring trip to the water park. They voted to raise the money themselves.

The class wanted a spring trip to the water park; therefore, they voted to raise the money themselves.

4. Robert cleaned the garage. His brother mowed the lawn

Robert cleaned the garage; meanwhile, his brother mowed the lawn.

5. The oak tree had died years ago. It fell over in a windstorm.

The oak tree had died years ago; eventually, it fell over in a windstorm

6. Jim thought he could win the race. It was worth a try.

Jim thought he could win the race; indeed, it was worth a try.