

WritingFix's Adverbial Conjunction Rules

(a.k.a. conjunctive adverbs)

Student Learning Goal: There are **two** complex sentence patterns to learn with your adverbial conjunctions (ac). Both patterns require you to make use of a semi-colon. Can you learn when to use each pattern in your own writing?

Sentence pattern #1:

Subject + predicate ; ac , **subject + predicate** .

- The children behaved better than expected at today's assembly; in addition, their parents behaved nicely as well.

Sentence pattern #2:

Subject + predicate ; **subject -** , ac , **- predicate** .

- The assembly was cancelled due to a lack of interest; nutrition break, on the other hand, will never be cancelled.

AC type:	These are the conjunctions that fit this page's punctuation rules; in the formula above, they are labeled as ac .
addition	again, also, and, and then, besides, equally important, finally, first, further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, last, moreover, next, second, still, too
comparison	also, in the same way, likewise, similarly
concession	granted, naturally, of course
contrast	and yet, at the same time, but at the same time, despite that, even so, even though, for all that, however, in contrast, in spite of, instead, nevertheless, notwithstanding, on the contrary, on the other hand, otherwise, regardless, still, though, yet
emphasis	certainly, indeed, in fact, of course
example or illustration	after all, as an illustration, even, for example, for instance, in conclusion, indeed, in fact, in other words, in short, it is true, of course, namely, specifically, that is, to illustrate, thus, truly
summary	all in all, altogether, as has been said, finally, in brief, in conclusion, in other words, in particular, in short, in simpler terms, in summary, on the whole, that is, therefore, to put it differently, to summarize
time sequence	after a while, afterward, again, also, and then, as long as, at last, at length, at that time, before, besides, earlier, eventually, finally, formerly, further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, in the past, last, lately, meanwhile, moreover, next, now, presently, second, shortly, simultaneously, since, so far, soon, still, subsequently, then, thereafter, too, until, until now, when