**Add an appropriate conjunctive adverb (CA). There are several possible correct answers. Make sure you add correct punctuation (period, comma, semicolon, etc. . , ; )**

1. They made plans to go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they ended up not being able to make it.
2. Some say that dogs are friendlier than cats \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cats can also be extremely loving.
3. There are many small causes of cancer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the air is polluted, and the food we eat has chemicals.
4. I can't believe that you would do something so crazy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if I were you I might do the same.
5. Coffee is a common drink in the United States during break time. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tea is common in England.
6. Colors can have different meanings in different cultures. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ white is the color of weddings in some cultures, but of funerals in others.
7. The school needs to take steps to make sure international students feel comfortable. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cafeteria food could be more diverse.
8. There are several reasons to learn another language \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knowing a foreign language allows you to see things from a different perspective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most Americans only speak one language.
9. John is quite shy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he prefers not speak with others unless absolutely necessary.
10. This is a high class restaurant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ingredients for the dishes still come from the same place as other restaurants.
11. The cost of attending a community college is quite low \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it can be less than 20% of the cost of larger universities.
12. There are always high school students smoking behind my apartment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their parents don’t know about this.

**Add transitions to the following paragraphs, to make them smoother and easier to read.**

Beethoven is a wonderful role model for deaf people, because, although he struggled with deafness, he did not let it stop him. Beethoven began going deaf in his late 20’s, and by the time he was 44, he was completely deaf. He tried to hide his deafness. Conversation became impossible, and he finally had to stop conducting (Kubba). Instead of becoming completely depressed, he absorbed himself in his work and continued composing. He said, “Music is the mediator between the spiritual and sensual life” (“Beethoven Quotes”). Beethoven was musically literate. He could imagine the sound of the music in his head without needing to hear it. He set his piano on the floor and felt the vibrations it made when he played music (“Ludwig Van Beethoven”). He died on March 26th, 1827. He had composed nine symphonies, five piano concertos, one violin concerto, one opera, and thirty two piano sonatas (Kubba).

The Boston Red Sox were three games down. The Red Sox had to win the next four games to advance. Fans were worried. Boston had not won a World Series since 1918. No team had ever come back in the playoffs from a three-game deficit. All of the fans knew this. Red Sox fans watched anxiously as the fourth game of the ALCS began. Yankees fans watched confidently. They also knew that there was a small chance the Red Sox could come back and take the victory. David Roberts stole second base. This move would be remembered as the turning point of the game. Nobody believed the Red Sox would win that year. The Red Sox won that year. The Yankees did not win the World Series for another five years. In 2009, the Yankees finally won the World Series.

**Read each sentence.  Then, use a conjunctive adverb (CA) from the box to write a next sentence.  Use your imagination!**

Namely, In spite of this, Nevertheless, Regardless, Conversely,

Without a doubt, Consequently, Surprisingly, In essence, Indeed,

1. Having a part time job while in college helps students develop professional communication skills.
2. Living in a dorm has benefits.
3. His salary is really low.
4. My high school building was old, and painted an ugly green color.
5. Some cultures, like Japan, value fitting into a group.
6. Tea is a common drink in many parts of the world.
7. The weather in New England changes frequently.
8. The company valued efficiency more than safety.
9. When giving a presentation, the intonation in your voice is important.
10. Having an accent can sometimes make a person sound intelligent.
11. Learning a foreign language opens your mind, can help you get a job, allows you to travel more, and helps you understand your own language.
12. Travelling can be more educational than attending school.