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Between clauses	A semicolon is used before the adverb, & a comma is used after the adverb	The flowers are beautiful; however , they smell horrid.
Interruption	Adverb is enclosed by commas	The flowers are beautiful, however , they smell horrid

Directions: Write in the blank space a conjunctive adverb that appropriately fits the sentence. Do not use the same adverb more than once.

1. Katie tried to teach her cat to skateboard; _____, it promptly ignored her and scratched her face.
2. Katie dropped the ice cream cone. _____, her brother picked it up and ate it.
3. Katie's brother built a fort out of pillow; _____, his dog claimed it as his new throne.
4. Katie told a dad joke, _____, everyone around her groaned loudly.
5. Katie planted a sunflower. _____, it grew taller than her brother.

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1. Katie tried to teach her cat to skateboard; accordingly, it promptly ignored her and scratched her face.
2. Katie dropped the ice cream cone. Nevertheless, her brother picked it up and ate it.
3. Katie's brother built a fort out of pillow; subsequently, his dog claimed it as his new throne.
4. Katie told a dad joke, thereafter, everyone around her groaned loudly.
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