

## How to use "however" correctly with punctuation:

1. At the beginning of a sentence:
  - "**However**, we must consider the consequences."
2. In the middle of a sentence, set off by commas:
  - "We must consider the consequences, **however**, before making a decision."
3. Between two independent clauses, with a semicolon before and a comma after:
  - "We must consider the consequences; **however**, we cannot delay the decision any longer."

Here are some examples of using "however" in different contexts:

### Academic Writing

1. Introduction of contrasting information:
  - "The results of the experiment were promising. **However**, further research is needed to confirm these findings."
2. Between two independent clauses:
  - "The theory has been widely accepted; **however**, recent studies have challenged its validity."

### Business Writing

1. Email communication:
  - "We have received your proposal. **However**, we require additional information before proceeding."
2. Report writing:
  - "Sales increased by 10% this quarter. **However**, expenses also rose significantly, impacting net profit."

### Creative Writing

1. Narrative:
  - "John was eager to start his new job. **However**, he couldn't shake off the feeling of unease."
2. Dialogue:
  - "I thought you were coming to the party," Sarah said. "**However**, I understand if you have other plans."

### Technical Writing

1. Manual or guide:
  - "Ensure the device is fully charged. **However**, do not overcharge, as this may damage the battery."
2. Research paper:
  - "The algorithm performs well under most conditions. **However**, it struggles with large datasets."

### Journalism

1. News article:
  - "The new policy has been praised for its inclusivity. **However**, critics argue that it lacks practical implementation strategies."
2. Opinion piece:
  - "Remote work has increased productivity for many. **However**, it also presents challenges in maintaining work-life balance."

