

Practice

1 Write the linking adverb or expression in brackets in an appropriate position. Make any other changes necessary, as in the example. Sometimes more than one position is possible.

▶ 4.16 Listen and check.

- 0 The new satellite navigation system contains all the major road maps of Europe. ^{*In addition, it*} receives updates automatically on a regular basis. (in addition)
- 1 Most people who haven't had training in typing start out by using two fingers only. They learn how to touch type purely by practice. (eventually)
- 2 Rob wants us to visit his sister in Canada later this year. I'm still not sure that I want to fly after all the problems with the volcanic ash. (though)
- 3 He does what novelists have always tried to do, to depict the world in which they live. (namely)
- 4 *The King's Speech* was a low-budget British film. It won four Oscars at the 2011 ceremony. (nevertheless)
- 5 We recognise that all of our clients have different and individual needs. We offer a tailor-made programme at no extra cost. (therefore)
- 6 We were really hoping that we'd have good weather for the day we visited the golf tournament, but it poured down. We made the most of it and enjoyed ourselves as much as we could. (still)

2 Each pair of sentences contains one formal and one informal sentence. Complete each sentence with an appropriate linking expression, as in the example.

- 1 A We decided on the course of action we should take, *...then...* we put it into action.
B An appropriate plan was discussed and organised., it was put into action.
- 2 A We've almost finished the plans for the evening. We've booked the main act and we're talking to a possible support act now.
B The arrangements are almost complete. The main act has been booked., discussions with a supporting act are in train.
- 3 A You know, we never trusted Jason's business partner; he seemed a bit shifty. we didn't expect him to get mixed up with those robberies.
B The defendant was never entirely trusted by his colleagues., his involvement in the series of bank robberies came as a complete surprise to them.
- 4 A They got it wrong last year and too many of us failed, this year's exam is supposed to be much easier.
B The failure rate in last year's examination was considered to be too high., this year's paper is considerably easier.
- 5 A If you're new to gardening, you should stick to plants that are hardy and grow easily to begin with, pansies and violas.
B Newcomers to gardening would be wise to focus on some of the simpler hardy annuals, pansies and violas.
- 6 A I don't think that I'd change my life much if I came into money. I know people say that suddenly having a lot of money always changes your life,
B Many of those who are accustomed to living on a small income believe that their lives would not be significantly altered by a major change in income., that is rarely the case.