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Actual student answers will vary; examples of correct answers:

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1. The dog barked all night _____ ; **consequently, the neighbors had no sleep.**
2. Jane bought a new dress _____ ; **furthermore, she also bought shoes and a purse.**
3. The police had no clues for the case _____ ; **however, tips were still coming in.**
4. I have \$25 _____ ; **nonetheless, I don't want to spend it.**
5. We got up early this morning _____ ; **therefore, we were sleepy all day.**
6. The band played her favorite song _____ ; **indeed, it was the whole audience's favorite song.**
7. Carl forgot about the test _____ ; **as a result, he didn't do well on it.**
8. They had salad before dinner _____ ; **even so, they were still hungry when the main course arrived.**