**How Alexa works:**

1. Amazon have built a natural-language processing system that is easy to interact with. It can be used by the whole family.
2. It uses a wake word: “Alexa,”. This can be changed to “Echo,” “Amazon,” or “Computer.”
3. Once the wake word is said, the microphone is switched on. It transmits what is said to cloud computers for quick analysis.
4. Users ask questions which are then processed by the computers. The Echo will answer the question in a female voice.
5. The Echo does not only answer questions. It can play music, tell jokes and provide an alarm.
6. The Echo can be linked to other devices. It can be used to switch on lights, control the heating and even lock the front door.
* Read this explanation of how the virtual assistant, Alexa, works.

**Contrasts**

however

meanwhile

nevertheless

instead

yet

**Causes**

therefore

thus

consequently

as a result

* Link each pair of sentences using adverbs for cause or contrast (purple boxes).
* I have numbered the pair of sentences to make it clearer for you.
* Rewrite/edit the sentences, adding adverbs and punctuating as necessary.

Examples

*Amazon built a natural-language processing system that is easy to interact with. It can,* ***therefore****, be used by the whole family.*

*Amazon built a natural-language processing system that is easy to interact with. It can be used by the whole family* ***therefore****.*

*Amazon built a natural-language processing system that is easy to interact with.* ***Therefore****, it can be used by the whole family.*