

Grammar: However

In the middle of a sentence:

When “however” is used in the middle of a single sentence, it is set off by commas.

Example:

The dress, however, was spotted.

To separate two complete sentences:

However, when “however” begins a second sentence, it is set off by a semicolon. This punctuation is used to separate two complete sentences.

Example:

The dress was spotted; however, the coat was striped.

In information prose, “however” also is used to begin a sentence:

Example:

The dress was spotted. However, the coat was striped.