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Run-on Sentences and Comma Splices

Complete the following sentence by adding an independent clause at the beginning. Watch your punctuation

1. and his car was never found.
2. then we called the police.
3. now I need a long nap.
4. or it will never happen.
5. furthermore, he is always helping other students in class.
6. somebody must have told him.
7. however, it took too long.
8. but it was worth it.
9. he refused to give up.
10. otherwise, we will be late for the party.

Possible Answers:

1. He drove into the river, and his car was never found.
2. First, we made sure the people in the accident were safe; then we called the police.
3. I've been studying grammar for hours; now I need a long nap.
4. You have to stay positive, or it will never happen.
5. He consistently has the highest marks; furthermore, he is always helping other students in class.
6. He didn't seem surprised by the party; somebody must have told him.

7. I enjoyed the hike up Grouse Mountain; however, it took too long.
8. It was a really difficult course, but it was worth it.
9. Billy is the most determined person I've ever met; he refused to give up.
10. We have to go right now; otherwise, we will be late for the party.