

Punctuation Patterns Survival Guide

1. Independent clause.
2. Independent clause; independent clause.
3. Independent clause; **therefore**, independent clause.

however
nevertheless
consequently
furthermore
moreover

- These are **conjunctive adverbs**.

4. Independent clause, **and** independent clause.

or
but
nor
yet
so
for

- These are **coordinating conjunctions**.

5. Independent, **his heart beating wildly**, clause.

of course
I believe
it seems
who knows me well

- This is one independent clause with an interrupter.

6. **If** dependent clause, independent clause.

Because
Since
When
While
Although
After
Even before

- These are **subordinating conjunctions**.

7. Independent clause **if** dependent clause.

because
since
when
while
after
even before

- These are **subordinating conjunctions**.

8. Independent clause: A, B, and C.

9. “ _____,” she said.

- He said, “ _____.”
- “ _____,” she said, “ _____.”
- “ _____,” he said. “ _____.”

*Note: When finishing a sentence with a quotation, the quotation mark always goes **outside** (or after) the final period.

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