

PUNCTUATION PATTERN SHEET*

1.

Independent clause

 .
2.

Independent clause

 ;

independent clause

 .
3.

Independent clause

 ; therefore,

independent clause

 .
however,
nevertheless,
consequently,
furthermore,
moreover,
(etc.)
4.

Independent clause

 , and

independent clause

 .
but
for
or
nor
so
yet
5.

Clause, phrase, or word

 , nonessential clause,
phrase, or word,

clause, phrase, or word

 .
6. If

dependent clause

 ,

independent clause

 .
Because
Since
When
While
Although
After
(etc.)
7.

Independent clause

 if

dependent clause

 .
because
since
when
while
although
after
(etc.)