

## *Punctuation Pattern Sheet*

### ***Simple sentences***

Independent Clause •

### ***Compound sentences***

Independent Clause , and Independent Clause •

, or  
, but  
, nor  
, so  
, for  
, yet

Independent Clause ; Independent Clause

Independent Clause ; however Independent Clause

; therefore,  
; consequently,  
; likewise,  
; moreover,  
; then,  
; still,  
; also,  
; otherwise  
; nevertheless,  
; in fact,  
; for example,  
; furthermore,  
; instead,

## Complex sentences

Although dependent clause , independent clause •

Independent clause although dependent clause •

after	although	where
before	though	wherever
during	that	what
while	so that	whatever
once	in order that	why
as	provided that	how
as if	till	who
as long as	until	whom
if	unless	whose
whether	whereas	which
since	when	what
because	whenever	even though

## Other structures

Independent , nonessential information , clause •  
*, a city that moves to many rhythms,*  
*, I believe,*  
*, on the other hand,*  
*, however,*

Independent essential information clause •

*The class that I failed was difficult.*  
*The woman who had diabetes was frequently thirsty.*

Independent Clause , afterthought.

*He observed the molecular changes carefully, the way he observed everything.*

Independent Clause :  
 word, word, word.  
 phrase, phrase, phrase.  
 clause; clause; clause.

Introductory Phrase , Independent Clause •

*Instead of following directions, he decided to assemble the model airplane his own way.*