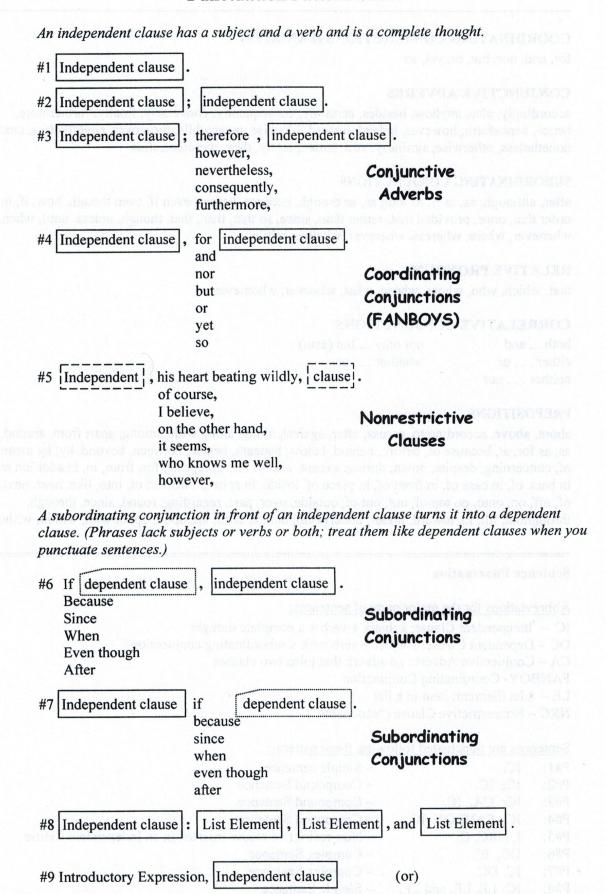
Punctuation Pattern Sheet



Independent clause, Comment/Question (Tag Phrase)

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS (FANBOYS)

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

CONJUNCTIVE ADVERBS

accordingly, also, anyhow, besides, certainly, consequently, conversely, finally, furthermore, hence, henceforth, however, indeed, instead, likewise, meanwhile, moreover, nevertheless, next, nonetheless, otherwise, similarly, still, subsequently, then, therefore, thus

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

after, although, as, as if, as long as, as though, because, before, even if, even though, how, if, in order that, once, provided that, rather than, since, so that, than, that, though, unless, until, when, whenever, whereas, wherever, whether, while

RELATIVE PRONOUNS

that, which, who, whom, whose, what, whoever, whomever

CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

both ... and

not only ... but (also)

either . . . or

whether . . . or

neither . . . nor

PREPOSITIONS

about, above, according to, across, after, against, along, along with, among, apart from, around, as, as for, at, because of, before, behind, below, beneath, beside, between, beyond, by, by means of, concerning, despite, down, during, except, except for, excepting, for, from, in, in addition to, in back of, in case of, in front of, in place of, inside, in spite of, instead of, into, like, near, next, of, off, on, onto, on top of, out, out of, outside, over, past, regarding, round, since, through, throughout, till, to, toward, under, underneath, unlike, until, up, upon, up to, with, within, without

Sentence Punctuation

Abbreviations for the major parts of sentences:

IC - Independent Clause: subject + verb + a complete thought

DC – Dependent Clause: subject + verb with a subordinating conjunction

CA – Conjunctive Adverb: an adverb that joins two clauses

FANBOY- Coordinating Conjunction

LE - List Element: item in a list

NRC - Nonrestrictive Clause ("scoopable")

Sentences are punctuated following these patterns:

P#1: IC. - Simple sentence
P#2: IC; IC. - Compound Sentence
P#3: IC; CA, IC. - Compound Sentence
P#4: IC, FANBOY IC. - Compound Sentence

P#5: I, NRC, C. – Non-restrictive clause inserted in an Independent Clause

P#6: DC, IC. - Complex Sentence
P#7: IC DC. - Complex Sentence
P#8: IC: LE, LE, and LE. - Simple Sentence