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## Punctuation Pattern Sheet

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Independent clause .

- The package was mailed out yesterday.

Independent clause ; independent clause .

- The deadline is a week from tomorrow; the package should be there on time.

Independent clause however independent clause

- Patrice sent the invoice over to the billing department; however, the director won't review it until next week.

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

Independent clause , and independent clause .

- Andrew will give the package to Bobbie, and Bobbie can distribute the contents.

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

Independent , nonessential information, clause .

- New York, the city that never sleeps, had twelve inches of snow overnight.
- This type of behavior, I think, is an indication of what we can expect later.
- Serving pineapple, on the other hand, would be a refreshing change of pace.
- The fourth person in line, however, had the correct amount of change.

Independent

essential information

clause

- The vase that he bought was on sale.
- The woman who was from the realtor's office promised an answer by morning.

Independent clause

, afterthought .

- The window shades were closed, the way they always are.

Although

dependent clause

independent clause

- Although three employees have just started, they should still receive each item.

Independent clause

although

dependent clause .

- The three new employees should still receive each item although they have just started.

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	how

Independent clause

- : word, word, word.
- : phrase, phrase, phrase.
- : clause; clause; clause.

- Laura has three favorite colors: navy, burgundy, and forest green.
- The diners had several combos to choose from: liver and onions with baby potatoes, baked flounder with cole slaw and fries, a vegetarian pizza with side salad, or bacon-wrapped filet mignon with mushroom sauce.
- Everyone worked to take care of the lawn work: Dianna mowed the lawn; Patrick trimmed the bushes, trees, and shrubs; LeRoy swept the driveway; Maria carried the clippings to the compost heap.