

# Punctuation Rules

**Independent Clause**

, coordinating  
conjunction

**Independent Clause**

**For And Nor  
But Or Yet So**

**Ex: The television program was dull, but the commercials were entertaining.**

**Independent Clause**

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**Ex: The television program was dull; the commercials were entertaining.**

**Independent Clause**

; conjunctive,  
adverb

**Independent Clause**

accordingly	also	besides	consequently	finally	further
furthermore	hence	however	incidentally	indeed	instead
likewise	meanwhile	moreover	nevertheless	next	still
nonetheless	otherwise	similarly	then	therefore	thus

**Ex: The television program was dull; however, the commercials were entertaining.**

**DEPENDENT CLAUSE**

**Subordinating Conjunction + Independ.Clause**

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**Independent Clause**

after	although	as if	because	before	even if
since	so that	unless	until	if	that
when	while	wherever	as long as		

**Ex: Although the television program was dull, the commercials were entertaining.**

**Independent Clause**

**DEPENDENT CLAUSE**

**Subordinating Conjunction + Independ.Clause**

**Ex: The commercials were entertaining although the television program was dull.**